WILL PROBE MICROBES' ATTENDANCE AT SHOWS

Health Department Takes Census of Invisible Movie Fans.

Human beings are not the only visitors at the movie shows, at least that is what the health authorities think, because they are out with the microscope and microbe trap looking for microbes that have become lost strayed or stolen. For the past week five inspectors have done nothing else but visit local picture houses armed with glass plates covered with tanglefoot or something else and the unfortunate germ in its enthusiasm over the movies falls on the plate and is immediately carried over to the laboratories and an inquest is held to determine if the victim was friendly or "deliberately unfriendly," to the mucuous membranes of the two-legged movie patrons.

The Health Department is conducting the investigation to determine whether or not the theaters are properly ventilated. There is no particular objection to a lone germ going to see a popular hero or heroine, and unless there are too many of these invisible pests loafing around the Health Department is not worried.

The investigation will cover the larger theaters as well as the small ones. Probably we will know soon just how many and just what particular breed of microbe are getting free car rides.

TO DEMAND SUFFRAGE AT BIG MASS MEETING

Trade Bodies of District Behind Campaign for Franchise.

Plans for a great mass meeting to advocate the cause of suffrage for the District are being made by a committee of business men comprising representatives from the three large trade bodies of the District.

The movement is entirely apart from any agitation for a referendum on the Sheppard bill, providing prohibition for the District, and seeks a general suffrage for residents of the District, without self-government, but with representation in both branches of Congress.

It is planned to have the meeting at Convention Hall within the next fortnight, and in point of numbers and enthusiasm the committee hopes to have it surpass any meeting ever held in the District.

Former President P. T. Moran of the Chamber of Commerce, one of the pioneers in the movement for the vote for District residents, is one of the backers of the mass meeting.

"Congress surely will not deny us the ballot when they hear our cause," he said last night. "We have not pushed this question as strongly and efficiently as we should. Now is the time to do it. I feel certain we will meet success."

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive, and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Adv.

"MORE LIKE WORK OF A MIRACLE THAN OF MEDICINE," HE SAYS

Washington Man Is Telling How Dreco Has Conquered a Bad Case of Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"I just can't tell you how glad I am that I found out about Dreco. I really feel like a different man since taking it, and I feel it is my duty to let everybody know what it was that got me over my many years of suffering," said Mr. G. W. King, of No. 11 Eighth street, southeast.

"I suffered with indigestion and a bad stomach for years. My food would always sour and form gas around my heart and cause intense suffering. I had an awful burning sensation in my chest that almost felt like a ball of fire. Although I tried many medicines I kept growing worse. It was impossible for me to sleep much, and I'd often walk the floor all night long. Pains over my kidneys troubled me very much, and I was continually constipated.

"I determined one day to try Dreco, as it seemed everyone was taking it, and it has been a great blessing to me. All that burning has gone out of my chest and the pains in my back have left me entirely. I can eat anything I want and enjoy it without having any gas around my heart afterward, and I am never troubled with constipation any more."

Dreco proved a great benefit to Mr. King because it contains certain medicinal properties that enrich the blood and promote healthy appetite for nourishing food, thus helping to build up health and strength in a natural way.

Get a bottle of Dreco today from O'Donnell's Drug Store, or Allen's in Alexandria, or Bury's in Anacostia.—Adv.

Purely Personal

Lazarus Shapiro has received a probationary appointment in the Patent Office.

Russel B. Potter, junior clerk in the Reclamation Service, has resigned.

Perry H. Pulley has received an extension of appointment in the General Land Office.

Theodore Mack of the General Land Office has received a promotion.

Frank Kattemaker has received a probationary appointment in the General Land Office.

Lewis R. Lenhart has received an extension of appointment in the Bureau of Mines.

Mrs. Charles Wood is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawes, of Toronto, Canada.

Miss Reeves Harris has returned to Washington from a trip to Annapolis.

Miss Heloise Meyer is visiting in Lennox with Miss Kate Cary.

Mrs. John Wesley Smith has left Washington for Miami, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

J. W. McLane, laboratory assistant in the Department of Agriculture, who has been stationed at Riverside, Cal., will return to the city this week.

The temporary appointment of Miss Alice F. Cooksey, Department of Labor, has been extended.

Earl Carbaugh, of the Postoffice Department, has returned from a short leave of absence.

W. C. Fitch, superintendent of the division of stamps, has returned from an official trip to New York.

Chief Clerk James L. Wilmeth, of the Treasury Department, is making an official trip of several weeks' duration through the Middle West.

Blanchard B. Battle, of Columbus, Ga., arrived in Washington yesterday to spend a week here.

Miss Mariam Roth leaves Washington today for a short visit with relatives in New York City.

Frank J. Surrency, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a short while in this city with friends.

Miss Frances Broun, of Denver, who has been visiting friends in Washington, for the past week leaves for Baltimore today.

Miss Marie Jacobs left for Philadelphia yesterday for a visit of two weeks with relatives.

Elias A. McQuaid, who has been the guest of Representative and Mrs. Tague, of Massachusetts, leaves for Boston, Mass., today.

Miss Elsie J. Connor, of Lawrence, Mass., who has been entertained over the holidays by Representative and Mrs. Michael J. Phelan, of Massachusetts, left for Vassar College yesterday.

Miss Constance J. Elliott, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ames J. Grimes, of Second street southeast, left yesterday for Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Eileen O'Connor, who was "the Massachusetts girl" at the bazaar in New York for the benefit of the allies, has been a guest in the Capital for several days.

Miss Carroll Walsh, of K street northwest, will visit her sister, Mrs. J. Leton McLean, for the Madri Gras carnival at New Orleans. She will be accompanied by her brother, Stanislaus Walsh, of the Capitol force, who is on his annual leave.

George M. Julian has received an extension of appointment in the Reclamation Service.

Lewis R. Lenhart has received a temporary appointment in the Bureau of Mines.

Daniel L. Robinson has received a probational appointment in the Patent Office.

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, and Barry Bulkley were enlisted in the President's Own Garrison, Army and Navy Union, at a meeting in the G. A. R. hall.

S. A. R. ENROLLS DEWEY DAY AFTER HIS DEATH

On the night following his death Admiral George Dewey's name was added to the membership list of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The board of managers of that association met last night and arranged to celebrate the 136th anniversary of the battle of Cowpens, at the Army and Navy Club tonight.

At the meeting last night the deaths of Capt. Fayette W. Roe, U. S. A., retired, and Dr. Jesse H. Ramsburg, members of the society, were reported.

New names enrolled in addition to that of Admiral Dewey, were: Robert Wickliffe Woolley, Rev. Dr. William Tayloe Snyder, Gardner Lloyd Boothe, Henry Buchanan Byrd, Richard Benedict Watrous, Lieut. Col. John Twiggs Myers, U. S. M. C.; Maj. Harry Randolph Lay, U. S. M. C., and Chester Walker Lockwood.

Richard Douglas Simms, formerly a member, was reinstated.

Been "Going It" Too Hard?

Lots of folks who are tired, cross, nervous, rheumatic and achy, are showing all the signs of early kidney trouble without realizing it. It's often the result of our great American fault—making one continual rush of work or pleasure without taking enough rest, fresh air, exercise or sleep. Such an attack isn't hard to get rid of—just give body and nerves a rest and help the kidneys get stronger. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Don't wait. Chronic kidney disease is serious.

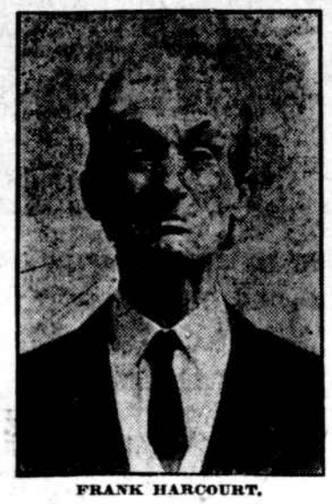
Washington Proof.

Elmer H. Carrick, city fireman, 1122 E st. se., says: "I suffered for years from a weak back and persistent spells of pain across my kidneys. My kidneys were inactive and caused annoyance. Disordered kidneys, no doubt, brought on the painful spells with my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they greatly relieved the trouble."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
50¢ at all Drug Stores
Foster-Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo, N.Y.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN COMEDIAN AT GAYETY

Frank Harcourt Tells of Experiences During Recent Unpleasantness.



FRANK HARCOURT.

A Spanish American war veteran is playing a lively comedy role. He is Frank Harcourt, comedian at the Gayety this week.

Mr. Harcourt, interviewed yesterday, said:

"I was a midshipman on an unarmed cruiser during the Spanish-American war. Our duty was cutting cables that connected Cuba with Spain. It was our ship that first discovered the Spanish fleet going into Santiago." He told how he happened to be the first to see the fleet while fixing a searchlight. He told of one all-night chase by an American torpedo boat, with all lights out.

"We also transferred many Spanish prisoners to New York," he said. "I learned in a conversation from one of them that the night before they had made all preparations to torpedo us when their captain decided that we must be a Spanish ship, as he did not believe any United States ships were in that vicinity.

"Two of my shipmates are now here in Washington in the Hydrographic Bureau. At leisure times during our maneuvering off Cuba I was continually practicing dancing in the shaft alleys. Previous to joining the navy I was on the stage and as soon as I was released I hiked right back. There is a fascination here that I can't seem to overcome."

PREDICTS GAINS FOR ALLIES IN BALKANS

Czar Quoted as Confident of Favorable Change in Military Situation.

(By the International News Service.)

Paris, Jan. 16.—Vice Admiral Du Fournet former commander of the Anglo-French fleet in Greek waters, who has just returned from a special mission in Rumania and Russia, quotes Czar Nicholas as predicting that "in a few weeks the situation in the Balkans will begin to change."

A few days after this prediction was made, said the vice admiral, the Czar issued a proclamation to the Russian army calling for war to the knife. Immediately the offensive against the German armies on the northern end of the eastern front was undertaken.

Nearly one third of the Rumanian army was lost in the first month of the war, according to the French naval officer. In this connection he said: "Nearly the entire Rumanian army attacked Transylvania at the beginning, turning its back upon its principal enemy (Bulgaria) and weakening itself by every mile of advance into Hungary, which enlarged the front.

"From now on the German armies will wear themselves out against a steady stream of Russian re-enforcements."

ARTISTS OF U. S. FIND INSPIRATION AT HOME

Primitive Designs Adopted as Motifs of Modern Textile Products.

For years America has looked to Europe for art inspirations of textile designs, because American artists have never been given the opportunity to create their own works, but it appears now that this country will soon become independent of Europe in this respect.

An exhibit was held at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city, recently and a closer bond resulted between manufacturers of textiles and American designers that is calculated to develop a creative atmosphere in this country for original textile designs. The exhibit was held under the auspices of "Women's Wear."

It had been suggested for a long time previous to the exhibit by persons interested in developing a distinctive American school of decorative art that steps be taken to bring American artists in contact with the wealth of primitive and unused designs to be found in American museums. The exhibit, along with special articles and lectures dealing with the subject, was arranged to further this purpose.

WORLD'S BOOK OF 1917 OUT.

Pre-eminent in Meeting Reference Demands of Every Kind.

The year 1916 was one of important records in war abroad and in peace, industry and legislative progress at home. Among students, teachers, newspaper men and general readers there will be daily, and sometimes almost hourly occasions for reference to the dates of events, the text of new laws or other documents, the statistics of trades, finance or elections.

This surpassing importance of the twelvemonth just past places a fresh accent upon the fact well established under tests of other years, that The World-Almanac and Encyclopedia is the American publication pre-eminent in the matter of meeting reference demands of every kind. In the 1917 issue of nearly 1,200 pages, this annual presents the last word of the calendar hour for the first and last of its uncounted consultants.

In the pages given to war are a chronological table of battle events abroad, the Kaiser's peace proposal, President Wilson's note to the belligerents, a list of peace societies and movements, the text of our own army bill, details of American preparedness plans, texts of peace treaties and contributions to relief funds.

Election figures include the official returns of the Presidential vote from all the States. Statements are given of campaign receipts and disbursements by the national parties.

Motor car laws of the States are summarized and particulars are given of automobile organizations and manufactures.

Nutshell News

The will of John A. Gebbens, of the United States Soldiers' Home, dated November 28, 1914, was filed for probate in the District Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. He leaves $1 to his brother, William B. Gebbens, and the remainder of his estate, consisting of jewelry and other personality, to his step-brother, Charles E. Steel, of Bloomburg, Pa., who is appointed executor.

Mrs. Mattie P. McDowell brought suit for limited divorce in the District Supreme Court yesterday against Eugene B. McDowell, a proofreader. The McDowells were married in Oakland, Va., in 1898 and have two children. Justice Hitz required the husband to show cause on Friday why he should not be compelled to contribute to the support of his wife and children pending disposition of the suit. Attorney D. Edward Clarke appears for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Isabel H. Card, widow of Gen. Benjamin C. Card, U. S. A., by her will dated March 22, 1916, and filed for probate in the District Supreme Court by H. Prescott Gatley yesterday, leaves her estate to be divided equally between her daughters, Edith Hunter Howe, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Alice Ethel Card, of this city. The daughters are named as executrices.

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, of New York, will speak at the National American Woman Suffrage Association at 1636 Rhode Island avenue this morning. This will be the first of a series of Wednesday morning meetings for the next six weeks at which relations between present-day events and suffrage will be discussed.

Yesterday afternoon President Wilson sent to the Senate the nominations of fifteen young Washingtonians to be provisional second lieutenants in the cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery and infantry branches of the United States army, as follows:

Cavalry—Arthur Dale Conner, James Randlett Finley, and Thomas Abner Dobyns, jr. Field Artillery—Henry Burr Parker. Coast Artillery—Edward Aloysius Murphy. Infantry—Raymond Duffield Bell, Robert Chauncey Macon, George Lefter Kraft, Francis Artaud Byrne, Alfred Dorr Hayden, Melville Westen Fuller Wallace, Kirk Alexander Metzerott, Robert Byron Moore, and Beverly Grayson Chew.

The Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Cummins yesterday designating two rooms in the proposed Red Cross Memorial Building for the use of women's bodies affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A piece of rare meat was stolen from the Engel Beef Company's stand at Center market yesterday. The stolen property was valued at $7.

Jewelry valued at $30 was taken from the home of Ellis Henson, 2314 Champlain street northwest, by thieves yesterday, according to a report made to the police by Mr. Henson. The prowlers gained entrance by a duplicate key.

Andrew Dracus, 810 Eleventh street northwest, told the police yesterday that a white man entered his room about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and took $50 from his clothing. Dracus awoke in time to get a good look at the man. The police have a detailed description and a search is being made.

Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, candidate for president general of the D. A. R., who spent the past week at the Willard, has gone to New York for a fortnight. Mrs. Horton was extensively entertained socially here. She will return to Washington next week.

A dance complimentary to the Carroll Institute track team, which recently won the South Atlantic championship, was given by the Carroll Institute Club last night at its hall, 910 Tenth street. Those in charge of the dance were J. B. Irving, Charles Joachin, John Downey, E. Blumer. The next dance of the club will be February 20.

Automobiles belonging to Charles P. Hancock, 3006 Dent place northwest, and S. L. Smith, 3205 Mt. Pleasant street northwest, were damaged yesterday when they collided at Twenty-second and Q streets northwest. Neither of the drivers was injured.

VELVET JOE PRINTS ALMANAC

Genial Kentuckian Intersperses Information With Sound Philosophy.

The almanac is not a back number. And just to prove it, Velvet Joe, the well-known philosopher of sunshine and writer of homely verse, has issued a modern and up-to-date almanac that bids fair to still further popularize that ancient and honorable institution.

"If anybody has the notion," says the author, "that an almanac is strictly a farmer's proposition, let him get it out of his head. The only man who can find more use for an almanac than a farmer, is the city man.

"You see a real almanac has got things in it that the Encyclopedia of Brittanica never even heard of.

In reviewing Velvet Joe's Almanac we must say there is in it a fund of useful information that every business man would be glad to have in such handy form.

Anyone desiring a copy of Velvet Joe's Almanac is requested by the author to drop a postal to the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., 4241 Folsom avenue, St. Louis, and an almanac will be sent free of charge.

DRY LAW VIOLATIONS BEFORE GRAND JURY

True Bills Presented in Alexandria for Five Indictments.

THE HERALD BUREAU,
R. E. Knight & Son,
623-625 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 16.—True bills to five indictments were presented by a grand jury in the Corporation Court today, Judge L. C. Barley presiding.

The jury reindicted W. W. Simpson, a second-hand dealer, for an alleged violation of the State prohibition laws. Simpson was indicted some time ago and this indictment was dismissed by Judge Barley following the true bill to the new indictment. His case was set for trial January 31.

Other indictments returned were against Louis Williams and Roy Fletcher, both colored, and J. E. McCormick, all for alleged violations of the prohibition laws.

Williams pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. The cases of the others were set for hearing Thursday.

The jury also indicted Orenas Beach on a charge of breaking and entering a storehouse in the night time.

The jury submitted the following: "It having been suggested to this grand jury that certain merchants by means of signs and advertisements misrepresent the quality and price of their merchandise offered for sale, where business methods appear to this jury to be injurious to legitimate trade and calculated to delude the public, therefore we respectfully recommend that the police department of this city be instructed to make thorough investigation of such business methods with a view to correcting the said irregularities if in violation of the law."

The jury was composed of the following: C. H. Callahan, foreman; R. E. Knight, S. H. Lunt, T. W. Robinson, John G. Graham, John H. Fisher and John W. May.

The three-story brick store building, 604 King street, now occupied by M. S. Fairfax & Co., has been leased by Edward R. Elliott, of Rockford, Ill., for ten years from Mahlon H. Janney.

Mr. Elliott, who for the past thirty years has been in business in Rockford, has just awarded Julian D. Knight, of this city, the contract for remodeling the building and it is expected that the work will be begun Monday. A new front will be put in and other improvements made after which Mr. Elliott will open a line of housefurnishings and crockery ware.

Mr. Elliott has just purchased the stock of his brother, Charles R. Elliott, this city, and also a large portion of the stock of Fairfax & Co.

This building is within a few doors of the building which is to be erected by the Woolworth Company.

All is in readiness for the big parade at noon tomorrow in honor of the members of Company G, First Virginia Regiment, who are expected to arrive here at noon from Richmond, Va., after spending nearly seven months on the border.

Those who will participate will assemble at King and Washington streets at 11 o'clock and march in a body to the union railway station. The public school children will be dismissed in time for the affair. The fire engine and city hall bells will be rung an hour before the arrival of the soldiers. Dr. W. M. Smith will be chief marshal of the parade. The soldier boys will march from the station to Armory Hall. The affair will end at night with a banquet which will be served at 7:30 o'clock in the Westminster Building.

Mrs. Annie Horde, grand worthy matron, Richmond, Va., tonight paid her annual visitation to Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star. A large number of members, including a number of visitors, were present. During the evening an interesting program was given.

The annual banquet of the Westminster Club of the Second Presbyterian Church was held tonight in the Westminster Building and attended by about fifty members. Capt. F. L. Slaymaker was toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Capt. William B. Smithers, who several weeks ago underwent an operation at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., returned to his home this afternoon and is considerably improved.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Trinity M. E. Church in the interest of national prohibition. Mrs. Amy C. Wech and others will make addresses.

Five houses are now in course of construction in the subdivision known as Rosemont and will be completed early in the spring.

Annual Dance of Hebrew Club.

The annual dance of the Social Club of the Hebrew Home for the Aged last night at the Old Masonic Temple was a success.

The prize waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McFarland, 1305 C street southwest. Mr. McFarland donated $1 to the club.

The semi-monthly dances of the club will continue through the winter and spring.

The stingless bee is harder and more productive of honey than his armed kinsmen.

ANURIC!
A Wonderful Discovery.

OH, MY BACK!

When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and lions, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the tissues, muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to try Anuric, the discovery of Doctor Pierce for kidney trouble and pains in back and all over body! Write Dr. Pierce, send 10c. for a large trial package—this will prove to you that Anuric is many times more potent than lithia and eliminates the uric acid from the system as hot water melts sugar—or ask your druggist *now* for a fifty-cent bottle of Anuric.

Folks in town and adjoining counties are delighted with the results they have obtained by using Anuric, the great discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Many daily voice their praises of the merits of Anuric, as well as Dr. Pierce's famous Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery.

Here is a letter for instance, that of Mr. JACOB GOOD, he says: "In regard to Anuric would say, that I have never taken any medicine that helped me so much. I had been troubled with kidney trouble and lame back so that I could not walk straight and was not able to do anything, but after taking the Anuric Tablets I feel like a new man. I am 67 years old and have worked all summer and I give Anuric the credit for it. I would say to all that have kidney trouble, try Anuric."

Just step into the drug store and ask for Anuric, 50 cents, or send Doctor Pierce 10 cents for trial package.

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GREATEST CLOTHING SALE
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$30.00 Kaufman Clothing Co. Suits and Overcoats. Our price.. $21.50
$25.00 Kaufman Clothing Co. Suits and Overcoats. Our price.. $16.50
$22.50 Kaufman Clothing Co. Suits and Overcoats. Our price.. $15.50
$20.00 Kaufman Clothing Co. Suits and Overcoats. Our price.. $13.50
$17.50 Kaufman Clothing Co. Suits and Overcoats. Our price.. $12.50
$15.00 Kaufman Clothing Co. Suits and Overcoats. Our price.. $11.50

Our Own Peerless Makes Included in This Sale.

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THE BIEBER-KAUFMAN CO., Inc.
901-909 Eighth Street S. E.

U. S. WORKERS TO HEAR DEBATE ON PAY RAISE

Senate to Discuss Proposed Increases at Its Session Today.

When the Senate meets today it will find galleries filled with government employes and advocates of higher wages interested in the fate of the 5 and 10 per cent graded increases for Federal workers, which will be decided after prolonged debate.

The section of the legislative bill stricken out by the Senate Committee on Appropriations was reached just before adjournment last night. By unanimous vote it was passed over for debate until today.

Senator Smoot will direct a fight to have an amendment providing 15 per cent increases for those receiving $480 or less annually and 10 per cent for those between $480 and $1,000. The indications were that such an amendment might be passed, since a number of Democratis have assured the Senator from Utah they beljeve his bill covers those government employes for whom an increase is necessary.

Secretaries' Raise Stands.

Although Senator Hitchcock endeavored to break down the unwritten law that the members of the Senate and the House shall be the sole judge of the salaries paid to employes connected with each House of Congress, the Senate rejected his amendment to strike out the increases for secretaries to Representatives by a decisive vote. As it stands now the secretaries will receive $2,000 a year instead of $1,500 and will be on the pay roll of the United States.

Members of the Federal Employes' Union interviewed a number of Senators yesterday in an effort to win support for the 5 and 10 per cent increases voted by the House. They were confident last night that enough Senators will support such an amendment to insure victory.

The employes will discuss plans for continuing the fight at a regular quarterly meeting of the Federal Employes' Union at National Rifles Armory Friday night.

Assitant Secretary of Labor Louis F. Post and others will address the employes.

Mauritius offers an attractive market for many lines of American goods. Persona representatives of firms should be sent to the island if any extensive business is hoped for.

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