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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 19th, 1902.

The week past in Congress has been less accomplished than any previous week of the session. The only important bill passed by the Senate is that providing for the erection of a union railroad station, which, according to Senator Martin, will eclipse the Capitol in architectural beauty, and which will, with the proposed improvements called for by the bill, cost about \$40,000,000. The Philippines bill is still the "unfinished business" before the Senate, but the prospects are that it will be disposed of some day this week.

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The greatest interest is being taken in the program of the Senate steering committee for the time remaining after the passage of the Philippine bill. Some weeks ago Senator Allison, chairman of that committee, told me that the Nicaraguan Canal bill would be considered next but he refused to confirm that statement on Saturday and said that the next committee had not yet settled upon the order of procedure. It is rumored that when the present bill is out of the way the Senate will rush through the remaining appropriation bills and that Congress will then adjourn. There is, however, a serious obstacle to that program in that the President has said that if Congress adjourned without acting upon the Cuban bill he would call it in extra session. Whether he has fully determined to do so is the question all are asking. The friends of the isthmian canal are anxious that their bill should be considered first as it is freely predicted that the Cuban bill is first taken up it will be useless to try and secure consideration of the former at this session. The opponents of the Cuban bill have joined forces with the democrats and the friends of the canal and their attitude seriously complicates the situation.

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The whole of last week in the House of Representatives was devoted to the Naval appropriation bill which passed on Saturday and which is the last of the regular appropriation bills, save the general deficiency bill which is not yet reported. It was hoped by the House leaders that the Senate would have sent over the Philippine bill before the Naval bill passed, and that would have followed immediately. No program for this week has yet been determined on but the Fowler banking and currency bill may be considered before taking up the Philippine bill, or consideration of the Philippine bill reported by the House committee may be begun.

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A number of society women called upon Representative Payne one day last week and urged upon him favorable consideration of the McCullum amendment to the Dingley tariff law. This amendment increases the limit placed upon personal effects by the Dingley bill and would, it is believed, greatly minimize the annoyances of Americans returning from abroad. That the ladies made an impression on the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee was evidenced by the fact that he immediately held a conference with some of his associates. It is quite possible that favorable action may be taken on the amendment.

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Kaiser Wilhelm does not propose, in the enthusiasm aroused over the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue and the cordial relations which it is anticipated the unveiling and the ceremonies attendant thereon will promote between France and the United States, that Germany shall be forgotten and he has therefore written to the President saying that it will afford him pleasure to present to the United States a statue of his illustrious ancestor, Frederick the Great. The President has replied to the Kaiser's communication, accepting the gift and has announced

that he has selected a site for the statue in the Arsenal grounds in Washington, in which grounds the proposed school of warfare will be located. Mr. Roosevelt in accepting the present and designating the site for it, has acted without the consent of Congress, apparently assuming that the matter was not of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of the national legislation and, it is possible that certain members of that body may criticize him for so doing but Congress will doubtless find an opportunity of shouldering its share of the responsibility when it comes to making appropriations for erecting the pedestal on which the statue will stand and providing for the entertainment of the "distinguished guests" who will doubtless be present. The preparation for the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, which will occur on Saturday, are practically completed, even the seats for the guests have been erected. A Senator who stands very close to the President said yesterday that Mr. Roosevelt welcomed every act of friendliness from a foreign government as he believed that they all tended to promote peace and to further the industrial relations which already exist between this country and its foreign friends.

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Last Thursday the President reviewed the Washington High School cadets. Nor did he follow the custom of former Presidents and review them from a stand on one edge of the field. On the contrary, he walked the length of the regimental line, passing in front of them and then behind the line and making a careful inspection. As he came upon the young son of Minister Wu, who is a member of one of the companies, Mr. Roosevelt halted for a moment and then, turning to General Harrison, remarked, "I don't know but possibly there is a suggestion for the solution of the Chinese question here."

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The President received a unique invitation on Saturday from "Teddy's Terrier's" a political club of Los Angeles, California. The invitation, which was hand-painted on a whole calf skin which had been expressly tanned for the occasion, was to a "round-table" with the club desires to hold in Los Angeles. The invitation, which arrived by express, was enclosed in a beautiful box made from the redwood of California. No answer has yet been sent but as it is left optional with the President as to when the round-table shall be, it will probably be accepted as Mr. Roosevelt desires to visit the West after the next session of Congress. The President intimated to Senator Gilman recently that he would endeavor to be in Springfield at the Illinois State Fair this fall. It has been announced that Mrs. Roosevelt and the younger members of the family will leave Washington for Oyster Bay about the 9th of June. They will sail on the Dolphin, making the entire trip by water.

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