

BEALL PROPOSES TO BAN NEGROES FROM PRIMARIES

Reports Of Administration
Parleys With Republican
Leader Held Cause

TALLAHASSEE, April 26.—Senator Philip Beall of Escambia county today introduced a bill which would exclude negroes from Democratic primaries in Pensacola, Orlando and West Palm Beach.

The measure, Senator Beall said, is based on a law now existing under the charter of St. Petersburg.

Report that members of the present administration have been encouraging members of the negro race to register and qualify for the coming municipal election in June is understood to have caused Senator Beall's move to exclude negroes from participating in Democratic primaries.

It is reported that a large number of negroes have been registered under the direction of a Pensacola Republican leader who is said to be a close associate of George J. Roark, city manager and recognized political leader of the present administration which must retain a majority of the seats on the city council in the June election if Roark holds his position.

Frequent conferences have been held by City Manager Roark and the recognized head of the Republican party in Pensacola, and there have also been extensive conferences between the city manager and another Republican who has always used any resource at his command in the interest of the Republican party in politics, whether local, state or national.

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