# FORECAST FOR THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Oleomargarine Bill Will Receive Greater Share of Attention in Senate.

#### **HOUSE TO CONSIDER CUBAN RECIPROCITY**

A Possibility That the Fight Over the Question Will Be Transferred to the House This Week-In the Kentucky Election Case It Is a Foregone Conclusion That Mr. Rhea Will Be Unseated-The Army Bill to Be Taken Up After the Disposal of the Moss-Rhea Contest.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 23.-The oleomargarine bill will receive the greater share of the attention of the senate during the present week, but if there should be a time when no one is prepared to speak on it. Senator Proctor, who will have charge of it, will give way to the Chinese exclusion bill, which is in the hands of Senator Penrose. Senator Proctor will call the oleomargarine bill up after the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow and will make a statement of the intent and purpose of the bill. It is probable that further consideration then will be postponed for a day. Senator Proctor expresses the opinion that the final vote on the bill will not be long postponed, and it is understood that the members of the committee on agriculture who are opposed to the bill will not contend for many days for debate. Senator Proctor already has presented to them the desirability of fixing a time for a cote, and while many senators have nade no opposition to this proposition, Senator Balley thus far has objected. The present indications are that the bill will not be before the senate a great of time. Senators Penrose, Mitchell and Fairbanks will be among those who will make speeches in support of the Chinese bill. This measure will provoke no little controversy. The Indian appropriation bill probably will be reported from committee during the

week, and will receive early attention There is a bare possibility that the ight over the question of Cuban reciprocity will be transferred to the floor of the house during the coming week. The probabilities, however, are that the reciprocity resolution introduced by Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority. after the action of the Republican caucus last week, will not be called up until the following week, though upon this point no definite decision has been reached as yet by the leaders. The present programme is to take up th bill after the disposal of the Moss-Rhea contested election case on Tuesday. Several days will be consumed in general debate on this bill, as the Democrats are inclined to use it as a text for speeches in opposition to the policy of the administration in the Philippines. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Rhea will be unseated when the vote on his contested election case is taken on Tuesday.

#### WARDEN SHOOTS DESPERADO. Outlaw Drew a Pistol and the Officer Fired in Self-Defense.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lewiston, Me., March 23.-Chairman Cardeton, of the Maine State Fish and Game commission, has received a telegram from Game Warden H. O. Templeton, at Northeast Carry, in the Moosehead Lake region, saying that vhile Wardens Templeton, Houston and Forrest were trying to arrest Peter a Fontaine, who is known as one of he famous desperadoes of the northrn forest, La Fontaine drew a pistol, and Warden Templeton shot him.

He was not killed at once, but may die. Warden Houston took him to a doctor in Canada, the affair having happened near the border.

#### CHOLERA AT MANILA.

Four More Cases and Two More Deaths from Plague Reported.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, March 23.-There have been four more cases of cholera here and two more cases of the plague are reported. The health authorities be-Heve that their rigid precautions have prevented an epidemic.

As General Chaffee did not want the men of the Third infantry to run the risk of cholera, as a result of contact with the city, that regiment has already been taken aboard the transport Grant, which will sail for San Francisco one week ahead of her scheduled time. Five cases of cholera have been reported from the provinces.

#### COPPER MINE NEAR EPHRATA Rich Deposit of Ore Discovered in Lancaster County.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Ephrata, March 23.-A rich deposit of copper are has been discovered at a depth of 55 feet on the Landis farm at the foot of the Ephrata moun

#### FOR WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The Navy Department Decides to

Equip All New Warships. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 26.—The navy department has concluded to have all the new war vessel fitted with masts specially designed for the mission of wireless telegraph messages

STRIKE ANTICIPATED. No Surprise That 35,000 Miners Will Soon Be Out.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Charleston, W. Va., March 23 .- The announcement of Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, that a strike would likely be called soon of the 35,-000 miners in this state has caused no surprise here, where both sides seem to be anticipating it. It is believed a conference between the operators and the miners of the two states will soon the demands of the miners may be made without further conference. Representatives of the operators

have been here for the past two days from Kanawaha and Elk River districts. Among other matters discussed was the purpose of the United Mine Workers to send organizers into the New and Kanawaha fields to organize the miners. The United Mine Workers organization has never been recognized in either of these fields, and the situation is causing the operators uneasiness. The operators also discussed car supply and wages for the coming years, and a committe was appointed to meet a committee from the West Virginia miners' association, with a view to arranging the wage

#### ENGINE'S MAD RACE AGAINST DEATH

Despatcher Gave Two Fast Freights Right of Way, Then Sent Locomotive to Overtake One.

By Exclusive Wite from The Associated Press Indianapolis, March 23 .- A mad race with a switch engine after a fast freight train, which had been given the right of way and was drawing closer every moment upon another train, which was advancing under similar orders, is the method utilized to prevent a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad.

The despatcher at Washington gav a fast freight at Shoals the right of way over another fast freight which was at Washington, eastbound. The orders put both trains on the main line with the right of way. A few noments after the east-bound train pulled out the dispatcher discovered his pulled out the dispatcher discovered his instrumistake and abandoning his instruments, flew to the railroad yards and lemanded an engine. One was standing on the track, and in a moment it was switched to the main track, the throttle thrown wide open and the race began to overtake the rapidly moving train. It happened to be a long and exceedingly heavy train, and ten miles

out from Washington the red lights on the caboose were distinguished. Every available pound of steam was crowded on, and the engine came up behind the train just before it reached way station, where it was run in on a switch. The loss of another minute would have brought the two trains to-

#### CONSIDERING THE CUBAN TRANSITION.

Important Meeting Held at the White House Last Evening.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 23 .- Matters inident to the transition of Cuba from American to Cuban control formed the subject of a conference of several hours duration at the white house tonight. Those present included the president Secretary Root, Postmaster General Payne and Governor General Leonard Wood. General Wood's visit here will be very short and officials desire to learn everything possible about the conditions of affairs while he is in Washington. The subject was gone over in many of its features and a very general interchange of ideas expressed.

#### BATTLE AT PARAN-PARAN.

The Moros Capture a Government Transportation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, March 23.-Brigadier General George W. Davis, stationed at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, reports that detachment of the signal corps, consisting of seventeen men, has been attacked by 200 Moros near Paran-Paran, Mindanao. One of the signal corps men was killed. The Moros captured the transportation of the detachment, including four pack mules.

The United States transport Buford has arrived here. She has on board a detachment of the Twenty-seventh infantry, a squadron of the Eleventh cavalry and fifty pack mules.

#### SPORTING NEWS.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Putney, Eng., March 23.-The Cambridge crew won the fifty-ninth boat race with Oxford as they liked. The time was nineteen minutes, nine

New Haven, Corn , Mutch 23 -Yale and Harvard June 26, with William Merkleham as refere There will be three races as usual; a four-mile race between the 'varsity right-oared, a two-mile race between the four-oared, and a two-mile race tween the Freshmen crews.

Richmond, Va., March 23.-James J. Corber elegraphed Harry Corbett to challenge James Jeffries to a fight with him should Robert itzsimmons refuse to fight under the offer of the Los Angeles chub. Corbett puts up a \$1,000 eit and a side bet of \$5,000.

Springfield, Mass., March 23.—At the Rod and Gun club's regular aboot yesterday, T. R. Giesel made a successful attack on the world's 100-shot record on the standard American target, at 200 yards, and relacd it three points to 808. The record was held by Mr. Bergeson, of Chayenne,

#### METHODISTS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

They Make Plans to Consolidate in Foreign Missionary Work.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, March 23 .- As the result of a meeting here of a joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal church north and south, the general conference will be urged to adopt at its next meeting a plan for federation in several branches of work.

The adoption of this plan will result in a consolidation of mission work and the publishing houses at Shanghal. China; the publication of a missionary paper in Mexico and the preparation of a union hymn book, common cathechism and common order of public wor-

The northern commission acknowledge that their church made a mistake in beginning the work of revision of the hymn book without first inviting an equal committee from the southern church. It has, therefore, been decided be held, although there are reports that that the work of revision must begin over again.

The plan of federation has already been adopted by the general conference of the southern church.

#### **BELONGS TO THE** UNITED STATES

Attorney General Decides the Ownership of Porto Rican Public Lands.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 23 .- A decision by Attorney General Knox, announced yesterday, holds that the public lands in Porto Rico formerly belonged to Spain, and, by virtue of the Treaty of Paris, now belong to the United States. The opinion was rendered on the request of the secretary of the interior for a ruling as to whether the o-called public lands of Porto Rico were ceded as crown lands to the United States by the Paris treaty or remain the property of Porto Rico as state lands. The issue originally was raised by the commissioner of the interior for

Porto Rico. The attorney general says: "The treaty did not cede anything to Porto Rico. It ceded the islands to the United States. If, then, the lands now n question did not belong to Porto Rico before the cession, the treaty has not transferred to Porto Rico the title, but has transferred it as part of the title to the islands itself to the United States. Porto Rico unquestionably belonged to Spain by right of discovery and conquest, in consequence of the exertions of the people and government any people of Porto Rico.

# SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Two Persons Killed; a Fireman Fatally Burned and Ten Others Injured.

Charlottesville, N. C., March 23,-A orth bound passenger train Southern rallway was wrecked at Covesville, 15 miles south of here at .15 o'clock this morning. The train was late and running at an unusual rate of speed. The engine was ditched and six coaches completely destroyed by fire. The loss of mail was the greatest in the history of Southern rallroadnig. Nicholas Lowne, a Pullman car porter, and an unknown tramp were killed. John Turner, fireman was fatally burned and ten others sustained injuries some of them severe.

Turner was sent to the University of Virginia hospital and the others were sent on to Washington for medical atention. The passengers escaped without injury.

#### INSURANCE AGENT ARRESTED. Lewis Strayer Is Accused of Misuse of the Mails.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.-As he was walking out of a church today at Wilkinsburg, Lewis Strayer, an insurance agent, employed by the Prudential Life Insurance company of this city, was arrested, on a charge of forgery and using the mails for fraudulent pur-

He confessed to having forged at east one check, and the detectives hink he is one of the leaders of a gang who have literally flooded this city and New York with bogus checks for small mounts, ranging from \$15 to \$35. Hitherto, Strayer has been a respected citizen of Wilkinsburg.

# FATAL RIOT AT PHILATES.

Turks and Albanians Indulge in Battle Over a Noted Criminal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, London, March 24 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says that in a recent fatal riot at Philates, in Epirus, between Albanians and Turks, the latter endeavored to rescue a notable criminal from the local prison.

The disturbances were followed by a fight, in which eight gendarmes were The troops arrested fifty Albanians.

#### Flood Revealed a Fortune. y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hazleton, March 23.-The recent high m the Nescopeck creek washed the lowlands John Ales' farm, above Conyngham, revealed deposit of silver and copper ore which is lieved to be very valuable

#### Wilcox Convicted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Elizabeth City, N. C., March 23.—The jury in the trial of James Wilcox on the charge of murdering Neil Cropsey rendered a verdict of urder in the first degree at 10.50 last night.

#### Rhodes Growing Weaker. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cape Town, March 23.-At 9 o'clock this even

## ing Cecil Rhodel was weaker. Otherwise his in America in the German language.

# MAY AVOID THE STRIKE **DECLARATION**

Effort to Adjourn Shamokin An Gonvention Without Gommitting the Delegates.

#### COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO SATISFY ALL

A Resolution Formulated Which the Leaders Hope Will Be Agreeable to Both Radical and Conservative Delegates-In Event of the Operators Refusing to Recognize the Committee, the District Presidents May Declare Strike.

v Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, Pa., March 23.-From an official source it was learned today that an effort will be made tomorrow to adjourn the joint convention of districts No.'s I, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, without committing the

delegates to a strike declaration. At the meeting which began at 1 clock last night and continued until early this morning the special committee appointed on Saturday formulated a resolution which the leaders hope, will satisfy both radical and conservative delegates. The committee which consists of President Mitchell, District Presidents Nichells, Fahy and Duffy and the three district vice-presi-

dents held another session tonight. The report of the committee will take the form of a resolution, the principal lause of which, it is authoritavely stated, will recommend the appointment of a committee to present to the operators the demands of the convention. Incorporated in the report are a number of resolutions adopted during the week in addition to those made public by President Mitchell. All of those resolutions, it is said contain a strike declaration effective April 1, but they were made subject to the resolution of the special committees report. which so far as could be learned, does not declare for a strike. All of the demands in the scale committee are also embodied in the resolution, but the statement is made that only two of these-an eight hour working day, and the weighing of coal wherever practicwithin the province of the district

vention adopts the resolution, In the event of the operators refusing to recognize the committee it is the province of the district presidents to declare a strike after receiving the sanction of the national executive board. When asked tonight if the above statements were correct President Mitchell did not deny them, but declined to discuss the subject. The entire matter now rests with the delegates and it is possible the convention may not approve the resolutions.

#### NEW RUSSIAN MAN-OF-WAR

The Battleship Retvizan Has Been Added to the Czar's Navy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 23.-The big bat tleship Retvizan, which has just been completed for the Russian government at Cramps' ship yard, was officially added to the czar's navy today, and the regular routine of a man-of-war began on the ship. The ceremony was simple and was conducted by Father Ratskowfsky, the ship's chaplain. The crew of 750 men and officers were lined up on the main deck with bared heads as the services of the Greek church were read, after which, at a signal from Captain Stchensnovitch, the Retvizan's ommander, the blue cross of St. Andrew was hoisted at the stern. Soon after the ceremony had been concluded the battleship was hauled into midstream by four tugs, and will sail for Cronstadt about April 12.

## Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. New York, March 23 .- Arrived: Maria Theresia, Genoa, Naplea and Gibralta ples), New York. Havre-Sailed: La Bretagne stown-Sailed: Umbria (fre New York. Liverpool), New York.

#### Mr. Manley Declines.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Augusta, Me., March 23.-Joseph H. Manle number of the Republican national executive committee, announces that he has declined the

place of first assistant postmaster general, while was tendered him by Postmaster General Payne, DEATHS OF A DAY.

Heil, Northampton

lows, in 1880 and 1890,

Budapest, March 23.-M; Koloman de Tisza, ex Hungarian prime niinister and leader of the Lib-eral party, died here this morning. He was born Mauch Chunk, March 23.-Hon. William Right

er Strols, of this city, a member of the state hous of representatives from Carbon county, died here today, after a lingering filmess from Bright's disease, Mr. Stroh was a Republican. He was five wrecks on the coast born in Mauch Chunk in 185s, and was the sor of the late Judge Strob, of Carbon county. He was elected to the legislature in 1900. Speake W. T. Marshall has appointed the following com-mittee to attend the funeral of Representative Stroh: Representatives George J. Hartman, H. W. W. Howarth, Lazerne; Charles L. Ferrebee, H. E. Lieb, Schuylkill; P. A. Philbin, Edward James, Pr., Lackawanna; John T. Harrison, Philadelphia; Jerry Roth, Lehigh; Philip H.

Australian Theater Burned. Kalamazoo, Mich., March 23.-Seth J. Axtell, professor of Greek in Kalamazoo college for the By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. ast twelve years, died here today from Sydney, N. S. W., March 33.-His majesty's th Grippe," aged 60 years. Prof. Axtell, who was "Grippe," aged to years. Prof. Axten, who was a graduate of Brown university, from which he held the degree of M. A., was president of Leland university at New Orleans from 1878 to 1881, and president of Centrall college, Pella,

Struck by a "Flyer." By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Charles G. Sower, president of the Curistopher Sower company, publishers of school books, died today of angina pectoria, aged 81 years. Mr. Sower was a mem-ter of a famous family of publishers, the first of which whom, Christopher Sower, has the fame of having issued the first Bible to be published

#### STEAMER ON FIRE.

An Unknown Craft Discovered by The Crew of the Life Station.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., March 23 .- The unknown steamer reported afire gester day by the crew of the Oregon Inlet Life Saving station in North Carolina today was indentified as the oil steamer Major Barrett, bound from Sabine Pass, Texas to New York, though her

home port was Philadelphia. It is believed some passing vessel res cued the crew of the fire stricken ship. though no definite information to this effect has been received here. The news of the fate of the Major Barrett was brought to this port today by Capt. Johnston of the steamship Navahoe, from Boston, who reported that on the 22nd, while between Hatteras and Bodys Island, N. C., he pased the steamer Major Barrett, which was on fire. He cruised around the steamer, but saw no sign of life. The sea was smooth and as two empty boats were adrift in the vicinity, it is believed the crew were rescued and the boats then

#### LOWELL THREATENED WITH A BIG STRIKE

Mill Agents Refuse the Demand for Higher Wages Made by the Textile Operators' Association.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Lowell, Mass., March 23.-Lowell is threatened with one of the greatest strikes in its history, as a result of the ommunication sent to the textile union by the mill agents in reply to the official demand of that body for an advance in wages for the textile operatives of the city. The communication was read at the meeting of the textile council this afternoon and was a positive, unconditional refusal of the demands. It was not a joint note, but each agent answered for himself. The language, however, was identical. It is believed that the note was framed at a meeting of the mill officials in Boston

last Thursday night. The increase demanded was to have gone into effect tomorrow, but because of the delay in the reply the various unions represented in the central body have not had an opportunity to express their views on the question, so it has been decided to postpone final action until a meeting Wednesday evening Meantime, special meetings of next. the unions will be held and a vote will be taken on the question of a strike. An informal vote was taken today, and it is said three-fourths of the number present favored a strike, the others reserving their decisions until Wednes-

day night. At a meeting of the trades and labor ouncil today, the action of the textile council was approved. An estimate of the operatives who

strike places the number at 16,200. New Bedford, Mass., March 23.-At National Loom Fixers today, the principal business transacted was to vote to authorize the loom fixers' union of Lowell to use its own discretion in the matter of striking.

#### STORM IS BREWING

The Execution of Leon Gabriel Has Caused the French Consul to Summon a Man-of-War.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press Port au Prince, Hayti, March 23,-Leon Gabriel, who claimed to be a citizen of France, and who was execut- for the release of General Methuen, ed yesterday after having fired a shot from a revolver at General Gameau. the chief of police, who was formerly an aide-de-camp of ex-President Legitine. Upon this fact the Haytlan Government bases the claim that Gabriel was Haytian and not a citizen of France The French minister here maintain: that Gabriel was a citizen of France He was regularly registered here a the French legation. He left seven children.

As a result of the execution of Gabrie the French minister has requested that a French man-of-war be sent here and is awaiting a reply from Paris. Quiet prevails here.

## LEDGER COAL ARTICLE.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 23.-The Ledger in its coa

"The anthracite coal trade has become yer active during the past week, as the collieric have again been placed in working condition ne after another, recovering from the disabili Coal is being moved to market as rapidly a the transportation facilities allow, and in most localities there are consequently better deliv eries. The steam sizes of the smaller coals are owever, short, while the demand for the dome ic sizes can be better supplied. A slight di esition to hold off in ordering has been noticed on the part of some of the dealers awaiting the n expectation that the warmer spring wea-now coming will shorten the demand. oastwise shipments are impeded by the exten

#### To Protect Women and Children.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bome, March 24.-By a vote of 186 to 50, 1 hamber of deputies has adopted a bill for ti protection of women and children employed in mines and factories. The minimum age when hildren can be employed is given as the end of their twelfth year. The bill also prohibits men from working at night. The chamber ha

ater was much damaged by fire last hight, the interior being destroyed. The properties and scenery of "Ben Hur," valued at \$70,000, were out. There was practically no insurance property destroyed.

Williamsport, March 22.—The body of Jacob 8 Phileger, aged 27, was found lying beside the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Newberry early this morning. It is supposed he was struct by the Buffalo "flyer."

# REVOLUTION IN SOUTHERN CHINA

### TROUBLE IN BELGIUM.

Liberals and Socialists Active in Brussels-Dynamiters at Work at La Louvierre.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Brussels, March 23.-The Liberals and the Socialists, including many members of the chamber of deputies, held a big parade here this afternoon. The paraders halted in front of the city hall and sent in a deputation to the burgomaster of Brussels, bearing a petition for universal suffrage and pro-

portional representation. The burgomaster promised to sublet

this petition to parliament. There were no disorders here today. As Prince Albert, a nephew of King Leopold, was leaving the theater last night, hundreds of Socialist students gathered about him and shouted for universal suffrage.

Dynamite cartridges were exploded this morning in the postoffice at La Louvierre, Province of Hainaut, Belgium. The building was damaged, but no one was hurt.

The explosion last Friday night of dynamite cartridges under the home of M. Derbaise, a Catholic deputy, Binche, Hainaut province, by which no one was injured, is also attributed to the suffrage agitation.

# **NEGOTIATING** FOR PEACE

The Wandering Boer Government Enters Kitchen-

er's Lines.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pretoria, March 23,-Acting President Schalkburger, F. W. Reitz, exsecretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas, Meyer and Krogh, with their secretaries and attendants, arrived here yesterday, March 22, at 2.04 p. m., on a special train from Balmoral, about fifty miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce.

Upon arriving here, Mr. Schalkburger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where he had an interview with the would be directly affected by a general Eritish general. The Boers afterwards proceeded to the railroad station and entrained at 5 o'clock for Kroonan executive committee meeting of the stad, whence they will go out under a safe conduct.

For a week past, Mr. Schalkburger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenoster Kop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns. Dispatch riders entered Balmoral Friday night and notified the British of the approach of Mr. Schalkburger and his party.

It is reported that the Boer position at Rhenoster Kop had become almost hopeless, and that Mr. Schalkburger once narrowly escaped capture. Brussels, March 24.-The Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoria of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz and Compeandants Meyer and Krogh, says it believes that Mr. Schalkburger's move

#### and expects that these overtures will lead to no result, unless Boer independence is conceded. **FLORENCE BURNS IS**

is in response to further British over-

tures for peace, made out of gratitude

Justice Mayer Says That There Is Not Enough Evidence to Hold

Her for the Brooks Murder.

**AGAIN AT LIBERTY** 

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. New York, March 23 .- Justice Mayer, of the court of special sessions, yesterday afternoon discharged from custody Florence Burns, who had been charged with the murder of Walter S. Brooks in the Glen Island hotel, in

Cortlandi street, on February 14. In his decision, the judge said: "From all this, I find that there is oot enough evidence to connect this defendant with the crime charged. I find that Walter Brooks was murdered at the Glen Island hotel on February 14. but there is no evidence to connect this defendant, Florence Burns, with the nurder. The defendant is discharged."

# Collier's Stable Burned

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, March 25,--The hunting stable of P. F. Collier, of Etontown, N. J., and sixteen valuable hunting horses were burned before day-light today, the total loss being about \$100,000. Saturday, Mr. Collier entertained several friends. and about 10 o'clock at night took some of theu aw the lunting stable in a blaze. The party among which was Mr. Collier's \$10,080 hunter

#### Norfolk Strikers Arrested.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., March 23,-A. C. Worrell and learge Wynn, strikers, who were arrested midnight has night, charged with attempt o wreck a car of the Norfolk Rullroad Power company, was released tenight on \$500 bond each. The police claim Wym had a revolves on him when arrested,

#### Waesland Passengers Arrive.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 23.-The passengers wh were rescued from the steamer Wacsland, which amk off Holyhead, England, March 6, arrived here late tonight on the Belgian atsamer Noordand, to which vessel they were transferred at

### The Reformers Have Inaugurated an Outbreak of Alarming Proportions.

### TEN THOUSAND REBELS MASSED AT NANAING

A Terrible Accident Reported in Japan-An Avalanche Slides Down a Hill and Entombs Over 100 Persons-Eighty Bodies Taken Out, and Four Persons Rescued Alive. but Terribly Burned-New Stories Regarding Earl Li's Russian Policy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Victoria, B. C., March 23,-According o advices received by the Oriental liners which have arrived here, the reformers are at the back of the big at revolution in Southern China, which is a widespread and serious movement. Coincidentally, reports come from Kansu and Mongolfa, in the northwest, of outbreaks fomented by Tung Fu Hzin, the ex-Boxer, aided by Mongolian princes. The Nanaing correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury says that 0,000 rebels have massed there to

nove on Kwangsi towns. From Shanghai comes news of exitement over the decision of Germany to maintain her garrison there, which leans that France, Britain and Japan will also be compelled to have garrisons there, and Shanghai will become

an international garrison town. A terrible accident is reported from West Japan, where an avalanche slid down upon a petroleum works beneath a high hill, Feb. 18, causing the death of over a hundred Japanese. About eighty bodies were taken out and four were rescued alive but terribly burned. The oil works, warehouses, offices and dwellings were crushed, and in parts not entirely buried fire started and all the buildings, with the en-

tombed people, were burned. The Shanghai Mercury says that before his death Li Hung Chang surrendered full privileges to Russia in Mannow going on, are said to be a blind to hoodwink rival powers. The Mercury says that had Li not died, his adhesion e Russia's policy would have involved

thing in war. News was brought by the steamers f the loss of the steamer Bernadan, a Dutch vessel of 312 tons. She foundered in Rhio straits on Feb. 5, when n east longitude 105 and north latitude 129. The Bernadan met with heavy weather and a heavy sea came in over the bows, causing her to sink almost immediately. There was no time to get out the boats. The chief engineer, who was thrown into the water, sucreeded in righting one of the boats and picked up some of the crew. Still exeriencing heavy weather, they made their way to Pulau Banks. The G. G.

Meyer was there and brought them on to Singapore. A Dutch government steamer has gone to the place of the disaster to search for any trace of Captain Julian and any others of the crew that survive. Sixteen of them, as well as the

### captain, are missing.

STRIKE AT ALLIANCE. A Number of Non-Union Men Quar tered at the Factory.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Alliance, O., March 23.-The labor rouble that has been on for some time n this city between the Morgan Engieering company and its employes; assumed a more serious aspect last night and a number of non-union men are now quartered with the walls of the factory.

Neither the company nor the strikers show any signs of yielding. Judge Harter, at Canton, late last night granted an injunction asked for by the Morgan company, restraining the striking machinists from interfer-

# ing with the non-union men.

TO COLONIZE MANILA. Efforts Will Be Made by San Francisco Capitalists.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, March 23.-Efforts are being made by a number of local capitalists to take advantage of the low railroad rates to send a number of colenists to Manila. The projectors of the enterprise hope to get up a rush to the islands that will equal, if not eclipse,

the rush to the northern gold fields. A wholesale descent is expected to be made upon the islands. It is expected that the land laws of the United States will be applied to the islands, and that thousands of acres now idle will be filled with American farmers and minors.

# Will Not Help Boers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berne, Switzerland, March 23.-The Bundesrath, as rejected the proposals of the Federal assembly inviting the government to join with other in approaching Great Britain on the ject of the concentration campa in South All

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Washington, March 23.-Forecast for Mo day and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvani -Fair Monday, Tuesday, increasing