

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.

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WARDEN SHOOTS DESPERADO.

Outlaw Drew a Pistol and the Officer Fired in Self-Defense.

CHOLERA AT MANILA.

Four More Cases and Two More Deaths from Plague Reported.

COPPER MINE NEAR EPHRATA.

Rich Deposit of Ore Discovered in Lancaster County.

FOR WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The Navy Department Decides to Equip All New Warships.

STRIKE ANTICIPATED.

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

ENGINE'S MAD RACE AGAINST DEATH

Dispatcher Gave Two Fast Freight Right of Way, Then Sent Locomotive to Overtake One.

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.

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CONSIDERING THE CUBAN TRANSITION.

Important Meeting Held at the White House Last Evening.

Washington, March 23.—Matters incident 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.

BATTLE AT PARAN-PARAN.

The Moros Capture a Government Transportation.

Manila, March 23.—Brigadier General George W. Davis, stationed at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, reports that a detachment of the signal corps, consisting of seventeen men, has been attacked by 200 Moros near Paran-Paran, Mindanao.

SPORTING NEWS.

Putney, Eng., March 23.—The Cambridge crew won the fifty-ninth race with Oxford as they liked.

FLOOD REVEALED A FORTUNE.

Hazleton, March 23.—The recent high water from the Susquehanna creek washed the lowlands of John Alev's farm, above Conowington, revealed a deposit of silver and copper ore which is believed to be very valuable.

WILCOX CONVICTED.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 23.—The jury in the trial of James Wilcox on a charge of murdering Neil Cropper rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree at 10:30 last night.

RHODES GROWING WEAKER.

Cape Town, March 23.—At 9 o'clock this evening Cecil Rhodes was weaker. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

METHODISTS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

They Make Plans to Consolidate in Foreign Missionary Work.

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.

BELONGS TO THE UNITED STATES

Attorney General Decides the Ownership of Porto Rico

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 so-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.

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NEW RUSSIAN MAN-OF-WAR.

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

Philadelphia, March 23.—The big battleship Retvizan, which has just been completed for the Russian government, was today launched at the shipyard.

INSURANCE AGENT ARRESTED.

Lewis Strayer Is Accused of Misuse of the Mails.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—As he was walking out of a church today at Wilkesburg, 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 purposes.

FATAL RIOT AT PHILATES.

Turks and Albanians Indulge in Battle Over a Noted Criminal.

London, March 23.—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.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Budapest, March 23.—M. Koloman de Tisa, Hungarian prime minister and leader of the Liberal party, died here this morning.

TO PROTECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Rome, March 23.—By a vote of 180 to 50, the chamber of deputies has adopted a bill for the protection of women and children employed in mines and factories.

AUSTRALIAN TEATER BURNED.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 23.—The theater, which was much damaged by fire last night, the interior being destroyed.

MAY I AVOID THE STRIKE DECLARATION

An Effort to Adjourn Shamokin Convention Without Committing 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.

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STEAMER ON FIRE.

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

Charleston, S. C., March 23.—The unknown steamer reported after yesterday by the crew of the Oregon life saving station in North Carolina today was identified as the oil steamer Major Barrett, bound from Sabine Pass, Texas to New York, though her home port was Philadelphia.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 23.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Monday, Tuesday, increasing clouds; light to fresh wind to north-east wind.