

PROGRAMME OF THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Debate on Philippines Measure Will Probably Be Continued in the Senate.

DEMOCRATS WILL OPPOSE THE BILL

A Miscellaneous List Ahead for the House—The Omnibus Public Building Bill Will Be Brought in and Passed—The Appropriation Bills Well Advanced This Year.

Washington, April 27.—The plans of the senate for the week do not extend beyond the continuation of the debate on the Philippine government bill and the consideration of minor matters when there is no one prepared to speak on the Philippine bill. There is no prospect that far for speeches in support of that measure, and consequently all the talk bids fair to continue to be on the negative side of the question.

In the committees, the inquiries into the sugar question as related to Cuba and into General Crozier's connection with gun carriage inventions probably will be begun. The committee on the Philippines also will proceed with its investigation into the condition of affairs in the Philippines.

There is a miscellaneous programme ahead for the week. Tomorrow the special rule for consideration of the omnibus public building bill will be brought in and passed, and the remainder of the day will be devoted to District of Columbia business. Tuesday the omnibus bill will be passed. Wednesday consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill will be resumed and when it is disposed of the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be taken up and probably passed before the end of the week.

THE HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY BILL

A Copy of the Majority Report Is Now Being Distributed Among Over a Million Americans.

Washington, April 27.—The majority report on the banking and currency bill is being circulated to an extent probably without precedent. Chairman Fowler, of the committee reporting the bill, when asked today as to the extent to which the report was being mailed, said:

"To be accurate, I am sending the report to 1,028,816 persons, classified as follows: 135,159 clergyman; 129,564 physicians; 83,887 lawyers; 95,000 teachers, principals and professors; 16,225 bankers and bankiers; 21,000 newspaper and periodicals; 103,491 manufacturers; 22,816 jobbers; 419,900 farmers; total, 1,028,816."

"The reform of our finances and currency, is, to my mind, the most important question now before the American people; especially as those who use their credit or the borrowers of money, the true backbone of our nation are so deeply and materially interested. I am deeply convinced of this fact as I am, I deem it my first duty to do everything in my power to bring to the attention of the people full information about a subject which I regard as the most vital question of our time."

This enormous circulation is being accomplished by contract covering the foregoing addresses.

MURDER AT HAZLETON.

Michael Cherkoff Is Shot by George Smith Near a Greek Church.

Hazleton, Pa., April 27.—Michael Cherkoff, aged 35 years, was murdered about 11 o'clock this morning during the progress of the Greek Easter services. George Smith is under arrest charged with having committed the crime. It is alleged that Smith, upon entering the church, failed to remove his hat and when requested to do so by Cherkoff, one of the trustees, drew a black jack and assaulted Cherkoff. The latter ran out the door followed by Smith. Cherkoff did not get far when Smith, drawing a revolver, shot him through the back, death being instantaneous. Friends of the dead man overpowered Smith and took him to the station house. The services came to an abrupt termination amid great excitement.

More Bodies Recovered.

Cairo, Ill., April 27.—Four more bodies of the victims of the City of Pittsburg wreck were recovered today, making five in all. One was identified as that of Joseph Redding, a striker engineer of Louisville. The other three were colored, two men and one woman.

Queen's Condition Satisfactory.

The Hague, April 27.—Bulletins issued at the Hague declare the condition of Queen Wilhelmina continues satisfactory.

CLIMAX IN LABOR ROW TO BE REACHED TODAY

Shaffer, Gompers and Other Leaders to Meet on Floor of Amalgamated Convention.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Whelton, W. Va., April 27.—The climax in the labor controversy between President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to be reached tomorrow. Thursday on the floor of the Amalgamated Association convention, now in session here, T. H. Flynn, national organizer of the Federation, is expected to ask the privilege of the floor to answer the charges said to have been made by Shaffer against Mr. Gompers, and the latter, it is believed, will be present in person and demand the same privilege.

At Monday's session of the convention the several standing committees will make their reports, most important of which will be that of the wage scale committee. On the floor, the majority reports will be presented, the majority recommending ratification of the scales negotiated by Shaffer and his cabinet with constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation, and the latter, while not objecting to the terms of the scales, recommending that all future scales be based on recommendations made by the convention itself.

The fight for the presidency continues in much the same condition as last week.

It is expected that the convention will be able to finish its labors and adjourn not later than Wednesday.

OPERATORS AND MINERS HAVE A MEETING

No Results Can Be Predicted from the Informal Talk—Opinions of the Representatives.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 27.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and the three presidents of the anthracite districts who accompanied him to this city, had an informal talk at the Agricultural building today. When Mr. Mitchell was seen later he said the situation had not materially changed since Saturday. W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, who is a member of the board of directors of the Erie Railroad company, also was present and endeavored to try to form a basis of settlement, said:

"There is no reason why the miners should not be satisfied with present conditions. There is no reason why we should make concessions to them. The rank and file of the miners are perfectly satisfied with matters as they are."

Mr. Truesdale would not say whether or not the chances seemed more favorable to a settlement at the beginning of the conference than when it was ended. All he would say was that the situation was well fixed, and worked under fair conditions.

Asked as to the sentiments that President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and his colleagues expressed at the conference regarding concessions, he said he could not talk on the subject now. He added, however, that he did not believe, he does not want a strike.

E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors of the Erie Railroad company, who is also on the sub-committee, declined to express an opinion as to the chances of a settlement of a penny in the air," he said. "You can't say whether heads or tails will come up."

The committees of the operators and miners forming the joint committee charged with the work of trying to find a basis of settlement, will confer separately tomorrow, as it is believed they are ready for the joint conference in the office of the Central Railroad of New Jersey Tuesday.

BISHOP CONATY DENIES REPORT.

Rector of the Catholic University Does Not Intend to Resign.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 27.—Bishop Thomas James Conaty, rector of the Catholic University of America, emphatically denied a published report that he contemplates resigning the rectorship of the university. He says there are no discussions at the university and that he has no intention of resigning. He likewise denies the statement that there is no foundation for reports concerning the financial condition of the university. The Catholic University of America, the oldest educational institution in this country, has a document for greater development, but it has received generous support.

Clinton Primaries.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lock Haven, Pa., April 27.—The Republican primary in Clinton county last night resulted in the election of H. S. Satterfield, of this city, and H. P. Johnson, of Rome, as delegates to the state convention which instructions. Of four candidates for county commissioner William Gilmour and H. C. Stone are in the lead. The county convention will meet Tuesday when a full ticket will be nominated.

Sunday Ball Game Closed.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 27.—The base ball game between the Schenectady league team and Montreal was not played today, as Justice of the Peace Fredericks, of Rotterdam, in which town the ball grounds are located, forbade the game. The game was to have been played at 2 o'clock.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives in Lake Erie.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cleveland, April 27.—A special to the Plain Dealer from Sandusky says: The schooner Barklow, from Marine City, founded in Lake Erie, half a mile from Put-In-Bay, late Saturday afternoon and three persons lost their lives in consequence. The dead were Captain Robert Parry, of Marine City, his wife and his stepson, Alexander Morris, aged 16 years. Dick Burke, a sailor, of Port Huron, survived the wreck and was brought to Sandusky today by the life-saving crew from that place, who had tried several times during the night to reach the wreck.

EX-SECRETARY MORTON DEAD

Former Head of the Agricultural Department Passes Away.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, April 27.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture, died at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at Lake Forest, at the home of his son, Mark Morton. For several weeks Mr. Morton had been gradually failing. The nature of his illness had not been determined, and a week ago he was brought from his home at Nebraska City, Neb., to Lake Forest, for medical attention. He had been suffering from improvement, and he failed gradually until death came.

The arrangements for the funeral are as yet incomplete, but it has been determined that services will be held at Lake Forest at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains will be removed to Mr. Morton's country home at Arbor Lodge, near Nebraska City, where services will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

The interment will be at Nebraska City. A special train bearing the remains of Mr. Morton and members of his family and friends will leave Lake Forest Tuesday afternoon for Nebraska City.

Death was due to cerebral thrombosis. Washington, April 27.—Julius Sterling Morton was in Washington for four years as secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's second administration. He was a man of steady convictions, unswerving honesty and undoubted ability. By nature a conservative, Mr. Morton came to the cabinet with many fixed ideas about the government service. He was a practical farmer and ran his department along practical lines, but nevertheless not without many qualifications. He regarded the distribution of seeds as paternalistic and on that subject found himself in opposition to congress.

The ex-secretary was author of Arbor Day, April 22, which began to be observed generally in 1890. He was appointed as head of the department of agriculture, and is now generally observed in all the states. His constant motto was to "plant trees," having it stamped in large letters under a picture of a tree on his stationery. He was an inveterate letter writer and his correspondence in answer to the numerous inquiries from farmers and it was no unusual occurrence for him to call newspaper men into his office to read the answers he was writing to farmers, often giving out portions of them for publication.

The ex-secretary was exactly 70 years old, today having been the anniversary of his birthday. He was of Scotch-English descent. He was born in Jefferson county, New York, but his parents moved to Michigan when he was very young. He was a graduate of Union college, New York. He was connected editorially for a time with the Detroit Free Press and the Chicago Times, and then located at Belleville, Neb., in November, 1854.

When in April following he issued the first number of the Nebraska City News. He was elected to the territorial legislature the same year and re-elected in 1857. He was appointed secretary of the territory in 1858 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas B. Cumming and served until May, 1861, part of the time as acting governor. He was elected to congress in 1860, but declined as the result of a contest. He was four times nominated by his party as governor of Nebraska, but was defeated each time. He was a stalwart gold man and had an early falling out with Mr. W. J. Bryan, whose political aspirations he vigorously opposed. He was identified officially with many agricultural and horticultural organizations.

Nebraska City, Neb., April 27.—The illness of Secretary Morton dates from last November, when he contracted a severe cold, while speaking at the stock show in Chicago. The cold ran into an attack of the grip and Mr. Morton was in a hospital for some time. When he was able to do so, he returned to his home in this city, where he suffered a relapse. After a partial recovery he left, early in March, for the city of Mexico, expecting to regain his health. During his stay in the southern country, a disease of the bronchial arteries developed and he returned north. He suffered severely on the return journey and reached his home with his general health much impaired.

Three weeks ago Mr. Morton returned to Chicago, with the hope of securing the services of a specialist. The condition of the throat again became aggravated and a week ago he suffered an attack of apoplexy.

From this last attack he rallied but little. His immediate death, however, according to Dr. Glynn, his local physician, was due to an inflammation of the bronchial arteries.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS

Paris Does Not Send a Single Ministerialist to the Chamber of Deputies.

COUNT CASTELLANE IS RE-ELECTED

Nationalists, Anti-Ministerialist, Republicans and Conservatives Are Returned—The Worst Defeat the Government Has Ever Sustained—Vote Is Twenty Per Cent. Heavier Than at Last Elections.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, April 27.—Paris has not elected a single ministerialist to the chamber of deputies. Eight Nationalists, six anti-ministerialist Socialists, four anti-ministerialist Republicans and three Conservatives were returned. It was the worst defeat the government has ever sustained in Paris. The ministerialists lost four seats and another new constituency was won by the Nationalists. Re-balloting will occur in twenty-nine districts.

The Nationalists, however, suffered a severe check in Algiers, where M. Drumont, the notorious anti-Semite, was turned out by a majority of 900.

Among the prominent deputies re-elected to the chamber is Count Boni de Castellane (Progressive), from the district of Castellane, department of Bouches-du-Rhone.

The polling for the election of new members to the chamber of deputies began at 8 o'clock this morning and closed at 6 o'clock this evening. The total number of candidates was 2,515. Of this number, 353 stood in the department of the Seine.

A drenching rain in Paris did not prevent the voters from going to the booths. The poll everywhere was about twenty per cent. heavier than at the last elections. The rain ceased in the evening and immense crowds gathered on the boulevards in front of the newspaper offices, where, notwithstanding the prohibition of the police, illuminated sheets were displayed, upon which the results of the elections were flashed immediately after they were received. No disturbance worth mentioning occurred anywhere in the city. During the day, the authorities took stringent precautions to cope with possible disorders, and strong bodies of police kept the crowds in motion. The entire Republican press was quiescent in the various public buildings.

Dense crowds, composed chiefly of Nationalists, assembled in front of the offices of the Libre Parole, the Gaulois, and the Echo de Paris, and greeted the first election announcements, which included three Nationalist victories in Paris, with tremendous cheering. M. Millerand, Radical Socialist, who stood for re-election in one of the districts of Paris, failed to secure his election on the first ballot, his Nationalist opponent running him close throughout. If the votes recorded by the anti-ministerialists and the Socialists are transferred to M. Millerand, he is the second ballot to be held May 11, he is certain to be re-elected.

STARVING PEASANTS RIOT IN RUSSIA

Disturbances Primarily Not of a Political Nature—Unprotected Estates Ravaged.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Trustworthy reports received here, say eighteen thousand peasants are participating in the riots in the provinces of Pottava and Kharkoff alone.

The disturbances throughout the Southern provinces were primarily not of a political nature, but began in the efforts of starving peasants forcibly to seize seed corn from the big estates. Agitators quickly took advantage of the situation when the troops began to ruthlessly repress the disorders, and incited the peasants against the authorities.

After this, the desperate country folk ravaged every unprotected estate, destroying everything which they could not carry off.

Vienna, April 26.—A dispatch to the Allgemeine Zeitung from St. Petersburg, published today, announces that serious riots of strikers have taken place at Moscow, and that the military dispersed the rioters with much bloodshed. One report says that fifty persons were killed or wounded.

Reports of pansantry in the provinces of Southern Russia, the dispatch adds, are causing a more critical situation, particularly at Kieff and Pottava, where the troops were required to suppress the outbreaks.

TROOPS RETURNING FROM CUBA

Ninety Men Belonging to the Second Cavalry Arrive from Matanzas.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 27.—Ninety men belonging to the first and third squadrons of the Second Cavalry, United States army, in charge of Lieutenants Reamy and Pope, formerly stationed at Matanzas and Matanzas, Cuba, arrived here tonight on board the steamer Albatross.

They will proceed to Fort Allen, Va., on board tomorrow morning. There are also aboard 250 horses belonging to the Second Cavalry.

FIERCE BATTLE IN COLOMBIA.

15,000 Men Reported to Be Engaged. Rebels Twice Repulsed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 27.—The state department has been informed by cables from Bogota that a fierce battle is going on near Guatavita, forty miles from Bogota. It is reported that 15,000 men are engaged.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION TO MEET IN A CONGRESS.

Arrangements Completed for Sessions to Be Held at Washington.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 27.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the national congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, which assemblies in this city Wednesday. The sessions of the congress will be held at the new Willard Hotel, a ceremony of considerable interest will be held Tuesday at Congressional cemetery, when a committee of distinguished New York delegates will visit the cemetery for the purpose of placing one of the society's markers at the grave of General George Clinton. An arrival of delegates from Washington in planning his campaign, first governor of New York, and twice vice president of the United States. He died in this city and was interred at Congressional cemetery in 1812. A monument was placed at the grave by the state of New York. A funeral offering from the white house will be placed on the grave and the marker will be put in position with simple ceremony, no speeches being made and no services being held.

QUAY MEN ARE FOR SIBLEY

Significant Declaration from State Bank Examiner Harrah, of Beaver.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 27.—A Pittsburgh special to the Press today gives the following view of the situation: Senator M. S. Quay, after spending the day in Pittsburgh telling his followers who called on him that Elkin would not be nominated, went to his home tonight. John F. Sibley having spent the day telling his callers that he would be nominated, tonight attended the American club banquet.

Although Senator Quay does not say whom he favors, one of his close friends today talked in a manner that leads strongly to believe that Quay will put forward Sibley when the time comes. State Bank Examiner J. R. Harrah, of Beaver, who is always at Senator Quay's elbow during a hot fight, said that he believed that Sibley was the man to nominate. Those who heard Mr. Harrah's statement were satisfied that he would not say so unless it were in accord with Senator Quay's sentiment. Mr. Harrah is usually as close-mouthed as Senator Quay.

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ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S CONDITION HOPEFUL

Prayers for the Prelate's Recovery Delivered in the New York Churches Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 27.—The physicians in attendance on Archbishop Corrigan visited him today about 10 o'clock, and after a consultation upon the morning's developments, the following bulletin was issued: "The archbishop's condition is, in all respects satisfactory."

"E. L. Keyes, 'Francis Deland.' Father Curley, Archbishop Corrigan's secretary, said the patient's condition was so far improved that the doctors had decided to add to his diet of kumyss, small portions of broth, salads and beef.

At St. Patrick's cathedral, Father McAleer, who delivered the sermon at high mass, announced from the pulpit, to the satisfaction of the large number present, the hopeful condition of the prelate, and delivered a prayer for his speedy recovery.

From the pulpits throughout the city, prayers were offered for the archbishop's speedy recovery.

Referring to a cablegram from Rome, received today, that the pope had directed letters to the American bishops, with a view to making Archbishop Corrigan a cardinal, Father Curley said the report was not true.

Archbishop Corrigan's physicians issued this bulletin at 10 o'clock tonight: "Everything in the archbishop's condition points satisfactorily towards convalescence."

Speaking of the prelate's condition, Dr. Keyes added: "Archbishop Corrigan is on the road to recovery and tomorrow—the critical day in the progress of the disease—will be a day of convalescence. Today, for the first time since his illness began Thursday, the archbishop took solid nourishment."

Up to today he has been kept on milk and broth. This morning for breakfast he had rice. For dinner he permitted him to eat roast beef and boiled potatoes sparingly. For the rest of the day he had milk. His recovery, although sure, will take some time, because of his weakened condition.

For the first time since his illness, the archbishop was today permitted to see others than his physicians and the nurses. His brothers visited him in his room and talked some time with him. They are: Dr. Joseph Corrigan, a physician of St. Lee, Fla., and the Rev. Father George Corrigan, of St. Joseph's church, Newark, N. J. Dr. Corrigan, of Florida, was sent for on Thursday, when the illness showed itself, and arrived today.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 27.—Arrivals: Georgia, Liverpool; Hudson, Boston and Montreal; Merit, St. Louis, Southampton and Cherbourg; Umbra, Liverpool and Queenstown; Gibraltar, Arrivals: Palatia, New York, for Naples and Genoa (and passengers). Sailed: Lila, from Genoa and Naples, New York; Brona, s.s. Sailed: Lucania, from Liverpool, New York.

Bathing Resort Swept by Fire.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 27.—South Beach, a bathing resort on the Staten Island shore just outside the narrows, was fire swept tonight, every structure along the beach for a distance of 2,500 feet being destroyed, involving a loss estimated at \$150,000. The resort is not yet open for the season and most of the places destroyed were unoccupied.

THE SURRENDER OF GUEVARRA

WIND STORM AT PITTSBURG

Two Deaths Result from the Gale. Great Damage to Property—Telegraph Companies Hampered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, April 27.—The wind storm of almost cyclonic proportions which prevailed in this section during all of yesterday and the greater part of today, was followed by much destruction of property and the cause of the loss of at least two lives.

Last night, as the Columbia accommodation train on the Baltimore and Ohio was approaching the city, the engine was thrown from the track and overturned at Port Perry by the roof of a freight car standing on a siding being blown in front of it. Edward C. Shevov, the fireman, was caught under the wreck and so badly scalded that he died shortly afterward. None of the passengers were hurt.

Today at McDonald, an Italian, whose name could not be learned, was crushed to death by an oil derrick being blown over on him. Another death, the result of the storm, is reported from Rochester, Pa., but not confirmed as yet.

The wind played havoc with telegraph and telephone wires generally, a condition which has contributed to make the strike of the linemen a serious matter to the several companies. The strike leaders claim the elements are materially crippling the companies, and say that much of the trouble caused by the storm on the last of March and augmented by the storms of the present month, has not been repaired and no new work can be started. The officials of the companies admit they are somewhat handicapped, but say new men are being put to work every day and the police protection has been asked for them. They expect to be in good shape soon.

INSURGENT CHIEF AND HIS BAND BROUGHT INTO CAMP BY GENERAL GRANT'S MEN.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, April 27.—General Frederic D. Grant's expedition, in the gunboats Bazo and Florida, several steam launches and native lighters, has ascended the Gandara river, in the island of Samar, and has brought the insurgent leader Guevarra and his entire command down to the coast. Guevarra's command consists of Rafael Sebastian, Abuki and thirty-eight other officers, 159 men and 161 rifles.

Three hundred insurgents, with 131 rifles, are expected to arrive at Catbalogan, Samar, today, to surrender formally to the American authorities.

Three hundred bolomen, 28 of them armed with rifles, surrendered yesterday at Sulat, also in Samar. Guevarra succeeded General Lukban to the command of the insurgent forces in Samar, when the latter was captured last February. He announced his intention to surrender last March.

SURRENDER OF RUFO.

Captain L. W. V. Kennon, of the Sixth Infantry, reports from the island of Negros the surrender of the Ladrone leader, Rufo, with 158 officers and men of his command, together with twelve guns, 140 bolomen, seven spears and a few revolvers and daggers. Captain Kennon says this surrender means the opening up of the whole of the southern coast of the island of Negros. After Papa Ilo, Rufo was the important Ladrone chief on the island. He promises to force Papa Ilo and his few remaining followers to surrender. Papa Ilo was appointed a colonel in the insurgent army by General Malvar, one year ago.

THE CHOLERA SITUATION.

The cholera situation in the islands does not show any improvement. Cholera cases are reported among the American soldiers in the Camarines provinces of Southern Luzon and elsewhere, but so far few Americans have been attacked, and the disease is mainly confined to natives and Chinese.

In Manila there have been 55 cases and 449 deaths from cholera, while the provinces report 1,598 cases and 1,169 deaths.

PENNSYLVANIA'S RELAY.

Eighth Annual Meeting at Franklin Field, Saturday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Pennsylvania's eighth annual relay carnival at Franklin field, Saturday afternoon, was the most successful track athletic meet ever held under the auspices of the Red and Blue. Hundreds of athletes, representing the strongest college and school teams, contested for athletic honors before an enthusiastic crowd of about 8,000 spectators. It was a record-breaking meet. Harvard took the one-mile championship in 3:21 2-5, which clips one-fifth of a second off the time made on Manhattan field in 1887 by the New York Athletic club team, composed of Wefers, Long, Busby and Lyons.

Pennsylvania won the two-mile event in 8:04 4-5 seconds, which is one-fifth of a second better than the record established by Princeton in 1900. Duffy, the crack Georgetown sprinter, equaled his world's record of 4-4 5-8 seconds for the yards dash, and in the final final yards dash, of the South Division High school of Chicago, broke the High school championship one-mile relay record. The schoolboys covered the distance in 3:35. The former record, 3:41 2-5, was held by the Washington Central High school.

In the field events another record was broken when Gray defeated Magie, the Chicago star, and Horton, of Princeton, in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 11 feet 8 inches. This beats the intercollegiate record of 11 feet 4 1/2 inches, held by Clapp, of Yale, and is within 2 1/2 inches of the world's amateur record, held by the same athlete. Magee also beat the college record, clearing the bar at 11 feet 5 inches. Horton, of Princeton, was third at 11 feet 1 inch.

The four-mile championship was an easy victory for Yale, thereby dividing the championship relay honors equally between Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cummings Improving.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Baltimore, April 27.—The condition of Congress man Amos J. Cummings is reported as greatly improved this evening.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 28.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Partly cloudy; rain Monday and Tuesday; light and north winds becoming variable.