

FORECAST OF CONGRESS

Fight on Cuban Reciprocity Transferred to Floor of House.

OLEO BILL CALLED UP IN SENATE

Will Receive Greatest Attention This Week, But When Senators Are Not Prepared to Speak On It the Chinese Exclusion Bill Will Be Taken Up.

Washington, March 24.—There is a bare possibility that the fight over the question of Cuban reciprocity will be transferred to the floor of the house during the coming week.

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.

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.

MEYERS' WILL BROKEN After Trial Lasting Four Days, Jury Decides Celebrated Case.

Cape May, N. J., March 22.—After a trial lasting four days, the jury in the celebrated Meyers will case, after deliberating a half hour, broke the will under which the widow of Charles Meyers, who was his fourth wife, received nearly all of an estate of about \$175,000.

Says Beresford's All Gas. London, March 24.—Vice Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald has written to the London Times a striking criticism of Lord Beresford's recent utterances.

Sending Colonists to Manila. San Francisco, March 24.—Efforts are being made by a number of local capitalists to take advantage of the low railway rates to send a number of colonists to Manila.

\$13,500 For Exeter Wreck Victim. Norristown, Pa., March 21.—Charles Cox was awarded \$13,500 and 6 cents against the Reading railway here yesterday.

Killed By Rush of Sand. Baltimore, Md., March 24.—A sand bank 20 feet high caved in upon a party of boys playing under it Saturday afternoon.

WILCOX FOUND GUILTY

First Degree Verdict Rendered in the Famous Cropsey Case.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 24.—The jury in the case of James Wilcox, who has been on trial here for the murder of Miss Nellie Cropsey, his former sweetheart, Saturday night brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. He was then sentenced to be hanged on April 25.

The deliberations of the jury continued for 30 hours, and the proceedings on Saturday were marked by an application to the court for further information. These gave rise to reports that the trial had resulted in a disagreement.

The verdict seems to have met popular approval, though it was not considered probable that the jury would so report. Lawyer Aydtlett for the defense will enter an appeal on behalf of the prisoner.

SAYS HE SET FIRE TO HOTEL

Astor House Attendant Fired Building Nine Times.

New York, March 22.—The police yesterday morning arrested Edward J. Farley, an elevator attendant at the Astor House, who confesses that he is a wholesale pyro-maniac. Farley, who was arrested for setting fire to the Astor House twice, confessed to Fire Marshal Freeland that he had set fire to the Astor House no less than nine times.

When arraigned before Magistrate Brann in the Centre street court he was held without bail for examination until next Tuesday.

GREATER MULENBERG COLLEGE

Vast Improvements Contemplated For Lutheran Institution. Lancaster, Pa., March 21.—A conference of prominent Lutheran laymen from Lancaster, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon and Berks counties was held in this city yesterday afternoon in the interest of a greater Mullenberg College.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that Mullenberg College should have "grounds, buildings and equipment second to none of the great educational institutions of the land."

Well-Known Publisher Dead. Philadelphia, March 24.—Charles G. Sower, president of the Christopher G. Sower company, publishers of school books, died yesterday of angina pectoris, aged 81 years.

Lord Francis Hope Given Divorce. London, March 22.—Lord Francis Hope was granted a divorce yesterday on the ground of the misconduct of his wife (May Yohe) with Putnam Bradlee Strong of New York.

Vatican Thief Convicted. Rome, March 22.—The trial of the three officials of the Vatican, who were charged with thefts from the Vatican treasury aggregating \$80,000, was concluded here yesterday.

Phillies Are at Practice. Norfolk, Va., March 24.—Manager Shettsline, of the Philadelphia Base Ball Club, with 14 players, reached here over the Clyde line from Philadelphia yesterday.

The Cat Escaped. Quincy, Ill., March 22.—Henry Bush attempted to kick a cat off the porch at his home Thursday evening.

Cecil Rhodes is Weaker. Cape Town, March 24.—After a restless night Cecil Rhodes is weaker this morning.

DO YOU SHOOT? WINCHESTER GUN CATALOGUE. IT'S FREE. Illustrates and describes all the different Winchester Rifles, Shotguns and Ammunition, and contains much valuable information.

Arrested As He Came From Church.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—As he was walking out of a church yesterday at Wilkensburg, Lewis Strayer, an insurance agent employed by the Prudential Life Insurance company, was arrested by a city detective and Post Office Agent O'Brien, on a charge of forgery and using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Exposition Wants Prize Fight.

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—Al McMurray, matchmaker for the Southern Athletic Club of Charleston, left for New York this morning to make a bid and post a forfeit for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest to be pulled off in Charleston.

Mercantile Appraisment.

Table listing names and amounts for Mercantile Appraisment, including John Minnier, Chas. London, and others.

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Laporte Borough Statement.

Table showing financial statements for Laporte Borough, including items like Road Tax, Auditor General, and various receipts and payments.

5 per cent BONDS For Sale, by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Short Talks on Advertising By Charles Austin Bates. Illustration of a man with a stack of books.

Once in a while some business man, by advertising in programmes, souvenirs and various other schemes, determines that "advertising doesn't pay," and forthwith begins to preach this doctrine.

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