FORECAST OF CONGRESS

Fight on Cuban Reciprocity Transferred to Floor of House.

OLEO BILL CALLED UP IN SENATE

WIII 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 probaduring 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 program is to take up the army bill after the disposal of the Moss-Rhea contested election case tomorrow. Several days will be con-sumed 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 con-clusion that Mr. Rhea will be unseated when the vote on his contested elec-tion case is taken.

tion case is taken.

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 Senator Penrose. Senator Proctor called the oleo bill up today and made a statement of the intent and purpose of the bill. He 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 the committee on agriculture who are opposed to the bill will not contend for the content of the content for the content of the conten many days for debate. Senator Proctor already has presented to them the desirability of fixing a time for a vote, and while many senators have made no opposition to this proposition, Senator Bailey thus far has objected. The present indications are that the bill will not be before the senate a great learth of time. length 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 ported from committee during the week, and will receive early attention.

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. By the will, Mrs. Mary De Roche, a daughter by a second wife, was disinherited except as to \$50.

The case was upon a suit of ejectment, in which Mrs. DeRoche was trying to oust Mrs. Meyers from the home at Ocean City, which she said her father promised to give her before he died, and by the verdict she comes into precession of the home. into possession of the home

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. Referring to his lordship's speech before the London chamber of com-merce, Admiral Fitzgerald character-izes it as "all gas, brilliant gas, in-candescent gas, if you will; but still gas." Admiral Fitzgerald maintains that the admiralty is quite able to meet an international emergency. He admits that some minor reforms may be desirable, but says: "It is not necessary to upset the coach because one of the wheels wants greasing, nor is it desirable to wash our dirty linen in public, supposing we have any."

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. 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. It is expected that the gold fields. 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

\$13,500 For Exeter Wreck Victim. Norristown, Pa., March 21.—Charles Cox was awarded \$13,500 and 6 cents against the Reading railway here yes terday. Cox was injured in the wreck at Exeter, when 19 persons were killed. At the last term of court a jury awarded him \$7,500. The railway company secured a new trial on the ground of after-discovered evi-denc. It was contended that Cox had received his injuries by falling down a flight of steps. A piece of his skull had to be removed to relieve the pressure on the brain.

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. Two of the lads were killed. Arthur Fluskey, 8 years of age; Earl Leamont. aged 8, were the victims. Marion Cawthorn was dug out alive, but badly bruised.

WILCOX FOUND GUILT

First Degree Verdict Rendered In the

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 in-

application to the court for further in-formation. These gave rise to reports that the trial had resulted in a dis-

that the trial had resulted in a disagreement. One rumor had it that the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal, while a later report made the number ten for conviction. The verdict seems to have met popular approval, though it was not considered probable that the jury would so report. Lawyer Aydlett for the defense will enter an appeal on behalf of the prisoner. He will seek to set aside the verdict on the ground that it was not consistent with the evidence brought out in the trial. There is little prospect of the prisoner's paying the prospect of the prisoner's paying the death penalty on the date set by Judge Jones. As the supreme court does not meet until next September, it is more than probable that it will be twelve months before the case is disposed of finally.

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 Freel that he had set Fire Marshal Freel that he had set fire to the Astor House no less than nine times. He said that he had also set fire to ten other places in this city. Farley said he had ignited the Grand Union Hotel once in Saratoga. The incendiary said that his pur-

The incendiary said that his purpose was to put the fire out after it had been started and then secure a reward. On several occasions property owners had given him cash. He was suspected by the police because of the fact that he was always on the spot where the fire broke out.

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

was held without bail for examination until next Tuesday. During the fires Farley always managed to get burned. as he believed this would bring a greater reward.

GREATER MUHLENBERG COLLEGE Vast Improvements Contemplated For

Lutheran Institution.
Lancaster, Pa., March 21.—A conference of prominent Lutheran language men from Lancaster, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon and Berks counties was held in this city yesterday after-noon in the interest of a greater Muh-lenberg College. Rev. Dr. C. J. Cooper, of Allentown, stated that the cost of the proposed new building would be \$200,000; toward this sum the citizens of Allentown have already subscribed \$20,000, and the alumni \$9,

Resolutions were adopted declaring that Muhlenberg College should have "grounds, buildings and equipment second to none of the great educational institutions of the land," recommending the purchase of an ample tract on the outskirts of Allentown, and commending the project to the prompt and generous support of the Lutherans of this conference.

Well-Known Publisher Dead.
Philadelphia, March 24.—Charles G.
Sower, president of the Christopher
Sower company, publishers of school
books, died yesterday of angina pectoris, aged 81 years. Mr. Sowers was a member of a famous family of pub-lishers, the first of whom, Christopher Sower, has the fame of having issued the first Bible to be published n America in the German language. The publishing house is the oldest in its line in America, it having been established in 1738.

riage of his client to May Yohe, their visit to the United States in 1900, the meeting with Strong and the subsequent intimacy of the respondent and co-respondent, endig with their de-parture for Japan under the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith,

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. The official named Scotto was convicted and sentenced to eight years' impris-onment, while the other two were ac-quitted of the charges against them.

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. They left this morning for Washington, N. C., where they will engage in practice. All are in good shape. in good shape.

attempted to kick a cat off the porch at his home Thursday evening. He missed the cat, lost his balance and fell off the porch to the ground, three feet below, striking on his neck and dying instantly.

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

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Arrested As He Came From Church Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—As he was walking out of a church yesterday at Wilkinsburg, 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. He confessed to having forged at least one check, and the detectives think he is one of the leaders of a gang who have literally flooded this city and New York with bogus checks for small amounts rang-ing from \$15 to \$35.

Exposition Wants Prize Fight. Savannah, Ga., March 24.—Al Mc-Murray, 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. In this instance Mc Murray acts as the direct representative of the exposition corporation. It is proposed that the contest shall be held in the exposition grounds, which are beyond the corporate limits of Charleston.

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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. Counsel for Lord Francis detailed the marrises of his client to May Yohe their

The Cat Escaped. Quincy, Ill., March 22.—Henry Bush

And that an appeal will be held in the office of the County Treasurer, in Laporte, Pa., on the 19th day of April 1902, at 100'clock a. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.

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