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CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST

Cuban Sympathizers May Make Trouble in the Senate.

BUT TWO DAYS FOR BUSINESS

Report on the Cameron Resolutions Will Be Made Today, and the Debate Will Begin Later and Probably Continue Through March—Bills That Are to Be Considered.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Cuban question Secretary Olney's statement of the executive position, may precipitate a debate in the senate tomorrow that will set aside the regular business assigned for the session.

THE OKLAHOMA BILL.

If the programme of the senate, made before the Cuban question took office, is carried out, the senate will discuss the Oklahoma free homestead bill which is the unfinished business.

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SENATORS KNOWN TO BE PRESIDENT.

There was an effort to prevent the publication of the list of the guests who surrounded Mr. Quay, but the following senators are known to have been there:

Senators Penrose, Brown, Vane, Beaman and Osborn of Philadelphia; Senator W. H. Andrews, of Crawford; Vaughan, of Scranton; Mitchell, of Jefferson; Street, of Warren; Meredith, of Armstrong; Whaley, of Beaver; Kennedy, of Allegheny; Milisen, of Cumberland; Mitchell, of Bradford; Merrick, of Tioga; Critchfield, of Somerset; Moyer, of Bucks; Coyle, of Schuylkill; Strickland, of Montgomery; Snyder, of Chester; McCarr, of Dauphin; Hertzler, of Juniata; Brown, of Lawrence; Hardenberg, of Wayne; McQuinn, of Luzerne; Green, of Chester; Hinton, of Brown; Westmoreland; Hutzler, of Mifflin; Stinson, of Cambria; Heller, of Northampton; Hays, of Lehigh; and Walton, of Greene.

Senator Quay presided at the dinner, but there were no formal toasts. Speeches were made by various State senators, but the main business was that of political conference.

State Chairman Elkin spent the day with Senator Quay, but did not stay for the conference. It is understood that he had reports to make of several members of the house, and expressed himself this evening as certain that the Quay forces would dominate in the legislature.

BENEFITS OF PINE FOOD LAW.

Much of the Trade in Adulterated Goods Has Been Wiped Out. Harrisburg, Dec. 20.—Major Lehigh Wells, state dairy and food commissioner, in his annual report says the law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine has been vigorously enforced.

He says that many dealers who formerly did business in the eastern part of the state have transferred their operations to New Jersey and now clandestinely supply cheap restaurants and boarding houses. A Pittsburg alderman having decided that oleomargarine may be sold when labeled as such its sale has increased in that city where it was formerly sold on the speak-easy plan.

Major Wells says 75 per cent. of the trade in adulterated goods has been wiped out under the operations of the pure food law which means a saving of many millions to the citizens of the state. Attention is called to the great falling off in the quality of home made or private dairy butter on account of the introduction of the creamery butter. He regrets that so much of the butter made outside creameries is of poor quality.

Reference is made to the crusade against dealers in impure milk. Major Wells says the people of Harrisburg were paying about \$2,000,000 annually for water.

Regarding the prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle he suggests that it would be well for consumers of milk to refuse to accept it until assured that the herd is not diseased.

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