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Royal makes the food pure,



Made to the President.

CLAIM THE END TO BE IN SIGHT

Announcement of the Administration' Policy Will He Made Upon Receipt of the Report.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 -The president does not expect anything in the nature of a preliminary report \$ Maine disaster. On the contrary, its expectation is that the report, when it comes, will be complete in all respects, although following the nsual course, it is within the pow-er of the secretary of the navy to order the body to continue their investigations along certain lines, should he believe further information is desirable.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 .- Nothing of a special character developed at today's cabinet meeting beyond the fact that the report of the Maine court of inquiry is not expected until the early part of next week. As has been the case in every cabinet meeting during the last month, almost the entire session was consumed in discussing the Cuban question, and it can be stated on good audefinitely decided upon pending the arrival of the report.

Every phase of the several questions involved was carefully considered, and it is believed that very soon after the report is received the president, probably in conjunction with congress, will announce a definite policy.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 .- Senator Gallinger was at the capitol today for the Arthur I., of San Francisco, is on the as to his observations of the condition of heavy seas. affairs at present on the island, he responded :

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POLICY

If Possible.

ALL DEPENDS ON NAVAL INQUIRY

Congress Must Share Responsibility-

Spanish Flotilis Must Tura

Back or Be Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Mar. 19 .- "While the

Maine disaster is inseparably linked

with the general Cuban question," says

the Washington correspondent of the

Herald, "I am sure that the president

would deal with the former diplomatic-

ally before making representations to

Spain concerning the independence of

Cubh. The blowing up of the Maine is to

be used as an additional and final argu-

ment as to why a speedy end should be

brought to the existing warfare in Cu-

"Presiden McKinley is anticipating a

decision which will show the main cause

of the disaster to have been an outside

explosion, and the court will be unable

to show what person or persons com-

legal and diplomatic way. It may be

stated further that the president hopes

and expects that this matter can be ad-

"I am informed that it is now the pur-

pose of the president to make congress

dealing with the Cuban question which

may result in war. He believes the in-

perative upon this country to do some-

justed diplomatically.

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has full plans of all the United States coast defenses, has been appointed on thority that no plan of action will be the staff of the admiralty and had a long conference with the minister of state.

WRECK OFF TILLAMOOK.

Lumber Schooner Arthur Ashore Near Orctown,

TILLAMOOK, Or., Mar. 18 .- News has just been received from Oretown, a small village on the coast, about thirty miles south of here, that the lumber schooner first time since his return from Cuba. beach at that point, a total wreck, hav-When requested to make a statement ing been broken into several pieces by jointly responsible for any action in

Nothing has been seen of the crew, and it is feared that all have perished. dependence of Cuba is written in a book quoting: "To make a sack-posset. "You can sign my name to any pict- There is no telegraph line to Oretown of fate. He further believes that the ure you may draw of utter wretchedness and no further particulars are obtain- blowing up of the Maine makes it im-

sent here, and the cruisers Charleston OF 'M'KINLEY and Philadelphia are being prepared for service at Mare island, as is also the gunboat Yorktown.

ECCENTRIC WESTERNER. Will Settle Diplomatically His Neighbors Had Aptly Named Him "Old Comparison.

> The people around the little mountain town, says the Yakima (Wash.) Herald, called him "Old Comparison," and I knew in a general way why the soubriquet had been given him, but I did not, during my month's stay, have an opportunity to test it, though I had a speaking acquaintance with him, One day I was passing his house, and he was sitting on the steps of the little vine-elad porch in front. "Good-morning," I said. "It's a lovely day."

"Finer'n silk," he responded. "How are you this morning?" "Friskier'n a colt." "How's your wife?" "Pearter'n a pullet." "The weather is very hot and dry for this season, don't you think?" "Hotter'n a run hoss and drier'n a lean shirt." "I suppose you went to the wedding ast night in the meeting house? A

last night in the meeting house? A pretty bride, I thought." "Purtier'n a speckled dog." "The young man is very rich, I hear." "Richer'n a fertilizer a foot thick."

off your hands?" "Williner'n a girl to get spliced." "When can I see them?"

"Quicker'n a lamb can shake his tail."

and stick and led the way to the river, offering no remark, but answering all questions as usual.

During the Elizabethan period there grew up in England a great national liking for sweet things. Not merely sugar cinfiture, but it was manifested in the general demand for sweet wines, the rich sherries, the charneco, the sack, the sugary almond-flavored sackposset, and other drinks of the same class. In drinking, as in eating, the increase of appetite for sugar grew by what it fed on. Though not a sweetment in the strict sense of the term, "sack-posset" so largely represented the taste of that time for sweetness and flavor that the recipe of Sir Fleetwood Shepherd, given by Mr. Howard Staunton in his Shakespeare notes, is worth Take two quarts of pure good cream and a quarter of a pound of the best al-

Deliberations May Not Be Ended Until Friday.

DELAY IS EXPECTED

NO EXPLANATION HAS BEEN MADE

No Further Purchase of Warships Made -Government's Option on the O'Higgins Secure.

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The expectations of officials in Washington that the report of the Main court of inquiry might reach the capital today have been disappointed. It is now announced that it may not come before, Thursday or Friday.

The government has made no new purchases of warships.

Secretary Long has rechristened the two cruisers purchased of Bra-zil. Hereafter the Amazonus will the two cruisers purchased of Bra-zil. Hereafter the Amszonus will be known as the New Orleans, and will be changed to that of Albany.

will be changed to that of the

the report of the board of inquiry on the siderable. Maine disaster has not been received up to noon today. From the same source it can be stated that the present official in- Intention Is to Charge the Explosion to formation is that the official report is not likely to be here before next Thursday or Friday.

This is a material change from the expectations prior to his time. The cause of an earlier presentation of them at the ing to stand unacquivocally on the theocapital.

tions in that line have been productive the United States it will not be sold at the question of facts. all. Practically the same condition pre-

cruiser San Martine, which will become cessfully controverting the case which the property of this government if it will be presented when the report of passes from the hands of its present Captain Sampson and his associates on monds. Stamp them in the cream and owners. .

Secretary Long's office at the navy de- lished. They have had an inkling that partment was again the center of a con- the evidence on which the external exference today. Hale, chairman of the plosion due to foul play will be changed, senate committee on naval affairs, was is meant to satisfy, not only the Amerione of the early callers, and spent half can people, but the judgment of experts an hour with Long. Senator Pritchard throughout the world. How strongly also had a talk with Long. Hale went from Long's office to the is fortified will soon be known. White House and talked with the president. Within a short time he was followed by Long, who spent considerable time with the president. Senator Han- asked until diplomacy can arrange a na came to the secretary's office during his absence, and learning that he was hope of Blanco's govvernment is to keep with the president, spent some time in the Maine incident entirely distinct conference with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

rear of the building, and these were used by the men who could reach thems. Those in front, however, crowded to the windows. Many of these were taken out by means of ladders put up by the firemen. Others jumped and were more or less injured. As fast as the men reached the ground the injured wore tak-n to hospitals or the homes of triends. Others, not injured, rushed at "By the way, are you willing to sell be known as the New Orleans, and me those suwlogs Brown couldn't take the name of the Admiral Aoruell once for shelter. The air was bitter cold.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YOR

The loss on the hotel will amount to \$30,000. Nothing was left standing but WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.-It can be a corner of the wall. The individual stated positively and authoritatively losses of the men will amount to con-

AN AUDACIOUS PLAN.

Unknown Cause.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21 .- A special from Havana says:

The work of the Spanish divers has not been thorough. Apparently they have the delay is not known, but it is assumed found so little evidence on which the that the conclusions of the court are not theory of internal explosion could be yet in such exact form as to warrant based that the Spanish court is not will-

ry of accident, which it set out to main-The government has made no further tain. The facts have been known for purchases of warships, but its negotia- three or four days. They may account for the statements from Madrid that of at least one important result, namely, the Maine incident will not be a cause in establishing that unless the battle- for war between the two countries, and ship O'Higgins becomes the property of also hints at arbitrating the dispute on

This talk is semi-official. The Spanvails as to the Argentine armoured ish recognize the impossibility of sucthe American board of inquiry is pubthis conclusion of the American board The one received from Madrid is to have a counter-case ready, so a suspension of the world's judgment can be satisfactory settlement. The evident from other Cuban questions. Notwithstanding this lack of confidence in our own theory of accident, it cannot be learned that the officers are doing anything to uncover the whe conspirators who are responsible for the blowing up of the Maine.

mitted the crime. A cabinet member told me that while the president was And the old man grabbed his hat preparing to make diplomatic representations to Spain on an indemnity basis, he was not unmindful of the possibilities of a finding by the court that would make war unavoidable, and that the extraordinary military and naval preparations were in consequence of these facts Delacacies. "This official told me that only a de-

SWEETS IN QUEEN BESS' TIME. Odd Names of Some Old Time cision showing a positively direct conwas this seen in the general taste for nection of Spanish officials with the Maine disaster woul prevent the president from carrying out his determination to deal with the Maine case in a strictly

country.. The reconcentrados are perishing by thousands for want of the commonest necessities of life. The best information obtainable leads to the conclusion that there have been beyond doubt400,000deaths as a result of Spain's Tortngas with 12-inch shells for the brutal policy, and many more are occur- fleet. The battleships Massachusetts ring from day to day.

"There is a divergency of opinion on Hampton Roads. the island as to the probability of war between Spain and the United States, and I am sure that I am within the bounds of truth when I say that almost the entire native population would welcome any turn of events however tragic. that would wrest Cuba from the domination of Spain. This is true not only of those avowedly favorable to independence, but of many from the ranks of the Spanish sympathizers, who are at heart strong advocates of Cuban independence.

FRESH DEMANDS.

Important Concessions to Be Exacted from China.

PEKING, Mar. 18 .- France has formuthe Celestials:

shall be extended via Paz, Siam, into the Yun Nan province, and that a coaling station be granted France at Lei Chau Fo, in the Hen Chau peninsula, north of Han Nan.

Thus far China declines to comply with any of these demands.

PEKING, Mar. 18 .- France makes numerous other demands upon China in addition to those cabled last night. They include railroads and coaling station concessions, exclusive mining privileges, and also insist that the director of the imperial postoffice should be a Frenchman.

Eight days are allowed China to reply and the threats are interpreted to indicate that the French will occupy the ship Oregon steamed out of the Golden province of Hai Nin unless the Chinese comply.

Sobral in High Favor.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18 .- A Madrid dispatch savs:

It is eignificant that Senor Sobral, late naval attache at Washington, who!

The Court of Inquiry.

KEY WEST, Mar. 19 .- The court of inquiry continued its session today on board the battleship Iowa. The cruiser Montgomery sailed this morning for and Texas will leave Tortugas today for

Weyler Denies the Story.

MADRID, Mar. 18 .- Weyler denies the anthenticity of the letter bublished in would do, President McKinley is now of the New York Journal yesterday in the opinion that congress should take which he is alleged to have said the the initiative. It is for that reason that United States would not dare to send the administration has changed its proa warship to Havana while he was in gram in favor of an early adjournment. command there.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough ment. and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The at the Canaries, and the withdrawal of most flattering testimonials have been the battleships from the vicinity of Careceived, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistlated the following fresh demands from ent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its sooth- has remaining with him at Key West a . That China shall not cede any part ing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of the four provinces, Kwang Tung, of croup it has cured, often saving the of the authorities to have a strong fleet Kwang Si, Yun Nan, and Kwei Chan; life of the child. The extensive use of there when the report of the court is that the railwuy from Tung Chau Ting it for whooping coughs has shown that (on the northern frontier of Tonquin) it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Fleet at Las Palmas.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18 .- A Las Palmas epecial says:

of the Pluto, Terror, Furor, Azerk, Ariele and Bavo and two transports have should refuse to comply with these rep- St. Louis man, indignantly. arrived here.

Spain Did Buy a Cruiser.

MADEID, Mar. 18 .- According to a dispatch received by the Imparcial from Rome, the Italian minister of marine and destroy it." confirms the reported sale of the armored cruiser Varez to Spain.

Oregon Sails for the South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 19 .- The battle-Gate shortlay atter 7 o'clock this morn. ing, bound for Callao, where she will receive orders from headquarters, which it is generally understood will order her the join the Atlantic squadron.

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thing at the earliest possible day to end the war in Cuba, but he is not convinced set it on a chafing dish till it be bloodas to the best means for securing this warm? Then take the yolks of 12 eggs. without bringing on war. He has said with four of their whites, and beat that he will not be responsible for an unholy war. If the United States is to be made responsible for precipitating a war, he desires that congress shall share the responsibility with him.

"Instead of issning a proclamation recognizing the independence of Cuba, as it has been frequently asserted he I am now assured that the president wants congress to stay here until the This remedy is intended especially for Cuban question is in a fair way to settle-

> "There is no further doubt that the holding of the Spanish torpedo flotilla ba, was a result of an agreement by the Washington and Madrid governments. "The fact that Rear-Admiral Sicard formidable squadron shows the desire read and the result of the policy to be inaugurated by the president has made itself apparent.

cials to continue the sharp watch which meanness. Why, he used to give his has been kept on the torpedo-boat flotil. children a nichel apiece to go to bed la, and if attempts to move to Porto Rico, to make a vigorous protest to Spain The Spanish torpedo fleet, consisting looking toward orders for its immediate return to the Canaries, and if Spain resentations, the plan prepared by the officials contemplates not only the formation of a flying squadron, but the dispatch of cruisers to intercept the flotilla

San Francisco's Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 19. - Within three weeks San Francisco will have one of the most strongly fortified harbors in the United States, and will have a fleet Houghton, druggists. of warships capable of holding its own with a country that has more ships than Spain can send to the Golden Gate.

The monitors Monterey and Monaknock have been ordered here from the day from the wreck of the Maine. The were filled with smoke and it was impossouth; the Baltimire is to come from bodies of two vistims were sent to Key sible for many to have escaped by that Honolulu, three torpedo-boats are to be West on the afternoon steamer.

Then take a pint of sack in a basin and them well together; and so put the oggs into the sack. Then stir all toether over the coals till it is as thick is you would have it. If you now take some amber and musk and grind the same quite small with sugar and strew his on top of your posset, I promise you that it shall have a most delicate ind pleasant taste." There was another mixture of the same class called "rambooz," made of eggs, ale, wine and sugar.

er and musk therein

THE STINGIEST MAN.

How the Mean Man Managed to Save His Money. "Yes, he was a mean man," said a

boil with aml

visitor to a St. Louis host the other day, according to the Sunday Republic. "How? Tell me about it," questioned the host.

"Well, this man I speak of was the hampion stingy man of our country. He kept a good-sized wooden ring in his pocket, and when he went to the store to buy eggs he would try every one of those eggs in the ring. If they were small enough to go through the ring he would not take them. He bought nothing but large eggs, you see. He believed* in getting everything possible for his money."

"I never heard of such a thing," jaculated the St. Louis man.

"Of course you didn't," said the vis "It has been determined by the offi- itor. "Nobody else ever heard of such without their suppers. The next morning he would charge them a nickel apiece for their breakfasts. Saving game, wasn't it ?" "Say, that's a fish story!" shouted the

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Recovered From the Maine.

HAVANA, Mar. 19 .- One 6-inch gun and a valuable cable were recovered to-

Secretary Long issued an order today that the Amazonus, the cruiser recently purchased from the Brazilian government, hereafter shall bear the name of New Orleans, in honor of the principal city of Louisiana, Long has rechristened

the cruiser Abruell, recently purchased from the Brazillian government, and she will hereafter be known as the Albany, in honor of the capital of the empire state.

BIG FIRE AT BUTTE.

and Another Dying.

Burrs, Mar. 21 .- The Hale house, a big three-story building, used as a boarding and lodging house for men in the employ of the Anaconda Mining Company, was entirely bestroyed by fire early this morning. The building is on East Broadway, and when the fire broke out, shortly after three o'clock, there were four hundred men in it. Of these, many are now in hospitals and others who escaped almost without clothes, are scattered all over the town.

Until the sale, now buried in the cellar under tons of debris, is removed, the books examined and the roll called, it will not be known how many perished. Estimates, of the dead, which now run up to twenty-five, may be cut down as the men report for duty or to the police. It is known that sixty men did not show up at the mines this morning, though many of these doubtless are with their friends, recovering from the scare they received.

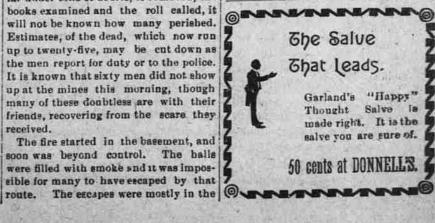
The fire started in the basement, and soon was beyond control. The halls

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To the Ladies of The Dalles.

Mrs. Evans has opened dressmaking parlors in Mrs. Brittain's lodging house, on Second street, and solicits a share of meh5-4t their patronage.



One of the Injured Men Already Dead