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Royal makes the food pure,

Finding That the Maine Was Blown Up by Design.

The Court of Inquiry Has Concluded Its Investigations, and Submitted Its Findings to Sicard.

States court of inquiry into the loss of rious work of investigation of the disaster and submitted its report to Rearsome alterations which he considers necessary, and the report will probably be taken to Washington today by Lieucate of the court. It is possible, however, that its arrival in Washington may be delayed several days longer. Rear-Admiral Sicard said last night:

"I could scarcely say the report will leave tomerrow. The court has practic ally finished its work, but some details may engage its attention long enough to sny case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) keep the report here several days. I that cannot be cored by Hall's Catarrh trust, however, that the navy depart. Cure. Send for circulars; free. ment will have the documents in a short time."

The decision reached by the court is still a matter of surmise. Perhaps some significance may be attached and conclusions drawn from a remark made by Rear-Admiral Sicard last night, when he said to a correspondent:

"The Case of the Maine is most peculiar, perhaps the most peculiar which has ever happened in the history of the world."

it might be inferred that the court's

trom the shore.

# A Crists in Chill.

special save:

Chile is confronted by another minis terial crisis. Members of the cabinet have been dismissed, and to Senor Eudence of all political parties is sought nearly an hour. now by the government in view of the seriousness of internal and toreign af-

In private circles one hears nothing to loose.

# THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 .- In the senate Gallingor announced that he would ado'clock, when it gave way to the national quarantine bill.

# In the House.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.-The house debated the Thorp [rep.] vs. Epps [dem.] contested election case from the fourth Virginia district.

# Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.-Among the nominations sent to the senate today were the following:

R. M. Scobey, agent for the Indians at Fort Peck agency, Mont.; J. A. Wheeler, postmaster at Independence, Oregon; E. P. Holtenhouse, postmaster at Evanston, Wyoming.

# A Deniat by Polo.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.-Senor Polo, the Spanish minister, said today the report from Madrid that he had notified his government that the American court of inquiry's report was that the explosion was of external origin, was an error.

# Rebels Resisted Flercely.

Paris, Mar. 22 .- The Siecle today says the French expedition sent against the Bessiris, in the island of Madagascar,

has met with serious resistance, six offi-cers and 100 men being killed. The insurgents captured a number of rifles and 125,000 cartridges.

#### Ar Officer of the Maine.

G. A. Blow, one of the officers of the illfated battleship Maine, has arrived in Lasalle. The lieutenant expressed his regret at being unable to divulge any-MADRID HAS BEEN SO NOTIFIED thing in connection with the Maine disaster, as his instructions are particularly stringent. The lieutenant will-remain in this city a few days and expects to Merix and His Companions arrive at report for duty in Washington the latter part of the wek.

## Deatness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot KEY WEST, Mar. 22.-The United reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, the Maine has at last finished its labo. and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eus- few minutes later the left by the East Admiral Sicard. He has pointed out tachian Tube. When this tube is in- Coast railway, en route for Washingflamed you have a rumbling sound or ton. imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and correspondent said, "It looks like war," tenant-Commander Marix, judge-advo- unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forflamed condition of the mucous sur- averted."

We will give One Hundred Dollars for

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# Storm in the Middle West.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 22 .- A most severe storm season is in progress in the Southwest and West. Emporia, Kan., reports a fall of 40 degress in temperature since last night, and Wichita, Florence and other Kansas points make like

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a From the general tone of his remarks, community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the findings do not definitely solve the mys. Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, tery of the explosion. This is further and it is always the same, simple, honborne out by the admiral's statement est, curative medicine that has helped that even after the report had been sent to make the Shakers the healthy, longto Washington the department may re- lived people that they are. The Shakquire a further investigations. The gen- ers never have indigestion. This is eral impression continues to prevail that partly owing to their simple mode of the court had found that the Maine was life, partly to the wonderful properities intentionally blown up, but no new rea- of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigessons have been adduced for this conclu- tion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. The battleship Indiana has arrived Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's power this charter is to be null and void here from the Tortugas islands and an- wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial in- at the end of the current voyage." chored alongside the battleship Iowa vigorates the stomach and all its glands and the cruiser New York, six miles so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula New York, Mar. 22.—A Valparaiso druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bot-

# Clark Guilty of Murder.

PAPA, Cal., Mar. 23 .- Geo. W. Clark has been found guilty of the murder of lojo Altamarina has been trusted the his brother, William, and on Monday work of forming a new one. The confi- will receive sentence. The jury was out

# Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery but war talk. It is generally believed that than has yet been made in the Kloodike. that a contact is unavoidable, but there For years he suffered untold agony from is good reason to believe that Chile will consumption, accompained by hemmornot declare war. Argentina will not rhages; and was absolutely cured by do so on account of her having so much Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all threat and lung affections are positively cured by dress that body tomorrow on the Cuban Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumpquestion. The senate then debated the tion. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Alaskan civil government bill until 2 Houghton's drug etore. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

# Jackson's Star Has Set.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 23 .- Jim Jeffries easily defeated Peter Jackson in the third round last night at Woodward's pavillion. Jackson made scarcely any showing at all.

# Maine Officers Ordered Home.

KEY WEST, Mar. 22 .- It is said the oficers of the maine now in Hava have been ordered home.

or children's food.

soda. Nothing else.

LASALLE, Ind., Mar. 23.-Lieutenant Officers Take a Gloomy View of It.

NOW ON ITS WAY TO WASHINGTON

Miami, Florida, en Route for Washington.

MIAMI, Mar. 23. - Lientenant-Commander Merix, of the Maine court of inquiry, arrived here in company with a small party of officers this morning. A

Merix was very reticent, but when the he replied, "It surely does."

Others of the party in answer to the same question were more emphatic in ever; nine cases out of ten are caused their replies, one of them saving: "I by catarrh, which is nothing but an in- cannot see how war can possibly be

Another said: "There will be war." His face was as genial and bright as sunshine, but suddenly a change came over his countenance, his eves flashed fire, and when asked when the report would be made, the reply was: "As soon as we reach Washington, There will be no delay." A strong impression left was that the board's report would be against the accident theory.

## AN OMINOUS SIGN.

War Clause Inserted in Ship Charters in England. New York, Mar. 23 .- A London cable

An ominous sign that the strained relations between the United States and

Spain will result in war is furnished by English shipowners, who cabled to their agents that all charters must contain a war clause. This clause which is posted in the maritime exchange, reads as fol-

"It is understood this steamer is to be employed in strictly neutral trades, is not to carry contraband cargo or trade with ports declared under blockade; also in event of war being declared by or against Great Britain by a maritime

# RIVERS ON THE RAMPAGE. Floods Create Havec in Okto and In-

DAYTON, O., Mar. 23 .- Dayton is in worse danger than at any time since 1866, when the central part of the city was flooded. North Dayton is completely under water, and about three hundred houses are almost covered. There were several narrow escapes, but no lives are reported lost. Back-water is doing great damage below the city. Three trolley lines are blocked, and steam railroads north of the city are paralyzed. The levees at Miami and Riverdale are in danger. The water is in the cellars in the central portion of the city and large and valuable stocks of merchandise will undoubtedly suffer.

RICHMOND, Ind., Mar. 23 .- Heavy floods are doing incalculable damage. . A large bridge over Whitewater river has been destroyed by fire and water. The

The city electric light plant is drowned out. The Starr pisno factory and the Nixon paper mill suffered a heavy loss. Many people have been driven from their homes and the streets are badly damaged.

# A MORNING TRAGEDY.

A Police Lieutenant Shot and Killed by

San Fhancisco, Mar. 23 .- Police Lieutenant W. F. Burke was shot and killed by Frank Haynes, alias the "Irish tinker," a maniac, this morning, while attempting to arrest him for disturbance of the peace.

Haynes and a neighbor quarreled about a fence between their lots this morning, and the former became so

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what effect alum has upon the stomach. Then

make up your mind whether you will put any

more low-price baking powder into your husband's

Schilling's Best is pure cream of tartar and

flourished a revolver and acted in such a threatening manner that they withdrew and summoned Lieutenant Burke disturbance. Haynes waved Burke off with a pistol

in the abdomen. Burke fell and Haynes ran into his house, where he proceeded

> a volley at him, but he returned it with a Winchester. Burke was carried to the hospital where he died in a few minutes. Haynes finally surrend-red after exhausting his ammuniton. He is now in jail awaiting

to barricade himself. The officers fired

and as the latter continued to advance,

fired two shots at him, both taking effect

#### a hearing of the case. THE DISAPPEARING TRAY.

Result of Putting a Japanese Metal Ash Receiver Upon a Hot Stove.

If you ever use one of those little fancy Japanese metal trays sold about the streets for ash receivers, don't put it on the stove, though that happens to be a handy place for a circle of smokers to reach. That was what the observant Jerseyman did the other night at his country home, says the New

He and his sons were sitting about a big stove on a cold night, all smoking, and for convenience he put the ash receiver on a sort of shelf at the back of the stove against the smoke pipe. When he went to bed he left the ash receiver there. The following morning his wife discovered it. It was perfect in appearance and form, and still held the pile of ashes, burned match ends, and eigar butts which had been deposited in it the night before. She was about to pick it up, when she bethought herself that it might be hot. Taking something, therefore, to push it with, she attempted to slide it off upon a plate.

The moment she touched it the ash receiver lost its form, became liquid, and ran off the stove upon the floor in a shining stream of white metal. The for hundreds of millions of dollars for heat of the stove had been sufficient to damage through filibustering expedimelt the pewter, of which it was com- tions fitted out in America and permitposed, and it had probably stood there for hours, all in a liquid form, except the little crust of oxide and lacquer upon its outer surface. This crust had been coherent enough to keep the tray in form until a touch broke it, and then the whole had collapsed.

# LIVING PROGENY OF FISH.

Viviparous Pisces Recorded in the Territory of Arizona. A doubt that has troubled scientists for years-whether there exists a viviparous kind of fish, one that gives birth to its young in a living state-was definitely settled in the affirmative the other day, when the city hall fountain of the capital of Arizona territory was cleaned out. In turning the water out of the big cement basin, where a goldfish variety of the carp family has long disported itself for the edification of the Phoenix nurse girl and the Maricopa county hobo, it was found that many of the fish had given birth to progeny fully formed and ready to dart in search of food at the moment of coming into their watery world. Others had given birth to tiny creatures that were globular in shape, except for the protruding eyes and a nascent tail fin that could scarcely be seen without a strong glass. From all the evidences, it was clear that the clean-up had been made during the breeding season, yet there was no sign of fish roe or eggs. Many specimens of the strange young fish were collected, and will be shipped to different experts, one lot going to the Smithsonian institution.

#### HIS DEATH FORETOLD. Chong Expires at the Hour He Had Named.

An astounding case of fatalism has just come under the attention of the British Columbia medical practitioners, who find in science no explanation and but few precedents for the extraordinary occurrence, reports the St. Louis

Ten months ago Mow Chong, a wealthy merchant and manufacturer of paper flowers, had a vision in which, he said, he received a supernatural communication informing him that he would die at six p. m. the 19th day of Shap Yee, the 11th of January. Before the fateful day arrived he closed up his business, distributed bequests and on the day set for his death was banqueted by some 20 intimate friends at his resi-

The feast was in progress when he quietly left the board and retired to his couch. Just as the clock struck six he died, without a word or struggle. Much against the wishes of his relatives, an autopsy was ordered, which, however, failed to disclose any cause of death. Now the authorities are in a quandary, as the body cannot be buried or sent home to China, as desired, without a death certificate, and no local practitioner can solve the riddle and is-

#### British Domestic Servants. A bill will probably be introduced in the British parliament prohibiting masters and mistresses from exacting more than ten hours a day of work from do-

English Judges' Wigs. Judges in England have worn the peculiar wigs they now wear ever since the reign of Charles II.

mestic servants.

# abusive that the police were summoned. Two officere responded, but Haynes SPAIN

who went at once to the scene of the Spain Will Demand Indemnity From Us.

DEMAND WILL MEET RESISTANCE

Attempt to Enlist European Sympathy -Americans Denied Exemption From Court Martial.

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In case of a demand being made upon Spain by the United States for payment of any indemnity for the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor, the latest plan of 3 the Madrid government is to put in a counter claim for alleged damages caused by American filibustering expeditions to Cuba. This demand, it is said, will 'not be made with the hope that it will be granted, but as a possible means of exciting the sympathy of the European powers and forcing the United States to arbitrate this dis-

## WOULD NULLIFY THE PROTOCOL.

New York, Mar. 24.-A Havana dis-

It is most probable-indeed, it is almost certain-that if the United States claims indemnity for the loss of the Maine, Spain will put in a counter-claim ted to sail from American ports by the harbor officials.

One of the highest Spanish officials in Cuba stated that Spain's answer to an American demand for a Maine indemnity would surely be as indicated. He reluctantly admitted that a blank refusal to pay for the battleship would not be backed by Europe, but he seemed asclamoring for all the last three years, and the only thing she has possibly gained, time.

Should the Spanish indemnity for the Maine disaster become a question for an bas named James C. McCook, of Penninternational board, and should its de- sylvania, to be consul at Dawson City, cision be the deciding point of American N. W. Territory. intervention, either America will have to feed Cuba a whole year or more, or the Cubans will become practically extinct. For delay after delay will surely consume that much time. If the Cubans are to live the United States will have -pent by that time as much for their food as the cost of the Maine. If they are to die, the quicker their misery is laris and Liver troubles they have been ended the better.

Although hundreds of tons of food Cubans and the bishop of Havana blesses America for Its Christian use, the Spanmisery there.

La Union Constitutional publishes a -trong editorial against Messrs. Morgan, Call and King, because of the stand they have taken in connection with the Maine disaster. It says the UnitedStates will forgive the loss of life and money if the Spaniards hand over Cuba, although through American filibustering and sympathy thousands of Spaniards have lost their lives in Cuba and the island has been made a desert.

The Commercial, in an editorial on the same line, reproaches the American newspaper correspondents for the "bad feeling they display," and says it "does not know which to admire the more, the men who write the lies or the fools who prices to suit the times. Also mill feed. believe them.

# RUIN WROUGHT BY FLOODS,

Scenes of Devastation all Along the Allegheny River.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 24.-A sudden and decided change in the temperature has checked the flow in the headwaters this morning, and the effect was soon noticeable here. After reaching thirty feet the water began to recede rapidly. The valley of the Alegheny river is a scene of

# SAILED FOR PORTO RICO. The Spanish Torpedo Flotilla Leaves

the Caparles. WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—News reached the war department today that the fleet

Canary islands for Porto Rico. This fact has been communicated to the presdent. No question has been asked of Spain yet pertaining to this movement nor has it been decided what action will be taken by the navy or state department under the circumstances. CHINA HAS AWAKENED.

The Gravity of the Situation is Fully Realized.

NEW YORK, Mar. 24 .- A Pekin special

During the last few days the consultations between the emperor and high officers of state show that China is finally awakening to the seriousness of her sitnation. One night the emperor decided to resist Russia by force of arms, but the lack of money and the counsels of La Hung Chang prevailed upon him to

During a recent discussion the empeor exclaimed:

"Why did I not accede to the opening of Talien Wan when it was proposed by England?"

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good sured of the fact that should Spain offer works; of the aggravating and persistto pay promptly, say \$50,000,000, for the ent coughs it has cored; of severe coldsioss of the maine if the United States that have yielded promptly to its soothwould pay \$100,000.000 for Spanish losses ing effects, and of the dangerous attacks through Cuban filibustering, Austria of cronp it has cured, often saving the and France would at least endeavor to life of the child. The extensive use of make them their own affairs, and thus it for whooping coughs has shown that give to Spain the thing she has been it robs that disease of all dangerous conequences. For sale by Blakeley Houghton.

# Consul at Dawson City.

Washington, Mar. 22 .- The president

# Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A. trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Msproved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterhave now been distributed to starving jous substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tene to stomach ish government still denies that there is and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Soldby Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (2)

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rhenmatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me\_ It subsued the inflamation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Blakeley & Hough-

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# devastation for many miles.

of Spanish torpedo boats had left the O