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## HOLE IN THE MAINE

Everything Points to an External Explosion.

Views expressed by an expert

Captain Pearl's Arguments Refuted Method of Work of the Spanish Divers.

HAVANA, Mar. 15.—It is impossible to send direct from Havana anything in refutation of Captain Pearl's statement yesterday regarding the views of the Spanish board of inquiry on the Maine disaster.

As to the whole in the Maine, an expert in question makes the very important statement that the Maine drew 25 to 30 feet at the time of the explosion and had about 10 feet of water beneath her bottom. On the port side, where the United States divers are now at work, there is at present 27 feet of water. May this not be the hole which Captain Pearl says could not be found? If it was, the whole was more than seven feet deep when the explosion took place, and had greatly filled since.

As to the finding of dead fish, the court of inquiry has not seen a solitary fish since the work began on the wreck. The bodies removed from the Maine have not been touched by fishes. Some of the fishermen in Havana testified that there were no fish inside the harbor the water being so foul for them.

Further, as to the alleged discoveries of Spanish divers reported to Captain Pearl, five American divers have been working on the port side of the wreck on an average of seven hours a day each for nearly three weeks, in a space 50 feet long and 20 feet wide. The Spanish divers have never been inside the wreck at all, neither have they ever been on the port side, devoting the short hours which they spent under water to the starboard and forward parts and outside the hull.

Recently, to their own surprise, they brought in two cans of ammunition for the 6-inch guns, not exploded. They dropped them back when the light of surface showed that they were not exploded and what their nature really was.

The Spanish divers often go down only long enough to get their suits wet, and then come up and hide behind a blanket on the barge, where they sleep or rest for a couple of hours, and then go ashore and report that they cannot see anything in the water and mud.

The expert interviewed by the correspondent expressed the belief that the Maine was blown up by what is known as a Newport torpedo, a stationary torpedo, or something of the same nature. This engine of destruction is the joint production of the labors of Commander Converse, commander of the Montgomery; Lieutenant-Commander McLean, now in command of the torpedo stations at Newport, and Lieutenant Holman, ordnance officer of the Maine at the time of the explosion. The Newport torpedo can be planted from a small boat, and the expert believes that this one was exploded by being struck on the port side of the Maine forward of amidships as she swung at her moorings. He thinks this more likely than that wires were laid ashore, as the wires, if laid for any length would sink deep in the harbor mud.

It would be singular if it should be proved that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo in the invention of which one of her principal officers, Lieutenant

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Holman, played a notable part.

All the foregoing statements come from an authority on which the court depended for much of its evidence, and is given the correspondent without reservation, except as to the name and rank of the giver. The expert further believes that the destroying mine was made up of four torpedos of thirty-six pounds each, of wet and dry gun cotton, or 144 pounds in all.

In the judgment of the correspondent, the United States court of inquiry is fully aware of the views which the Spanish court of inquiry will promulgate, and has also made a careful investigation on the same lines, so as to be able either to confirm or refute the forthcoming report of the Spanish board.

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 works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping coughs has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Survivor Wants Pardon.

LINCOLN, Neb., Mar. 15.—Patrick Ford, an ex-member of the Omaha city council, visited Governor Holcomb to plead for a pardon for his son, Patrick Ford, jr., one of the survivors of the Maine disaster.

Young Ford two years ago was convicted of burglary and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. He escaped from jail, made his way to Boston, enlisted in the navy under an assumed name, and was assigned to the Maine. A letter from him to his parents details his experience in the wreck, where he was wounded. Letters from other sources tend to confirm this story.

Governor Holcomb has not yet indicated what action he will take.

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

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

Use only one heaping teaspoonful of Schilling's Best Baking Powder to a quart of flour.

You must use two teaspoonfuls of other baking powder.

None Available in Italian Yards.

LONDON, Mar. 12.—A special dispatch from Rome says agents of the United States navy department have been visiting the shipyards at Genoa and Leghorn to buy warships, but have found none available.

Mechanics are Enlisting.

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—The enlisting of skilled mechanics, machinists, seamen and ironworkers was continued today at the Brooklyn navy-yard.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Night Work at the Arsenal.

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Fifty more mechanics will be at work at the Watertown arsenal Monday, and night work in the machinery department will be begun.

Spanish Torpedo Flotilla.

MADRID, Mar. 12.—The Spanish torpedo flotilla has not yet left Cadiz. The vessels will sail for the Canary islands as soon as the weather moderates.

One and One-Fifth Fare to Walla Walla

For the Dairy and Hog Convention to be held at Walla Walla March 15th, 16th and 17th, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a special rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Passengers paying full fare to Walla Walla will, upon request, be given a receipt for fare paid, which, when signed by the secretary of the convention, entitles holder to purchase return ticket at one-fifth fare within three days after close of meeting.

JAMES IRELAND, Agent.

Esterhazy's Grandstand Play.

PARIS, Mar. 12.—Colonel Piquart declined to notice Comte Ferdinand Esterhazy's challenge to a duel, the latter has written a letter accusing him of cowardice and threatening the horse-whip him.

If the United States and Spain become involved in war, it will be impossible to import Havana tobacco. Consequently high grade Havana cigars will increase in price. Lay in a supply of Prize Medal cigars while the price remains the same.

Mining and Irrigation Convention.

For the Mining and Irrigation Convention, to be held at Baker City, Or., March 29th, 30th and 31st, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Delegates or parties attending the convention, paying full fare to Baker City on March 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, will be returned at one-fifth fare on presentation of certificates on or before April 3d to our agent at Baker City, signed by the secretary of the convention.

SAGACIOUS BERGALL.

How It Searched Away an Eel Which It Had Failed to Dislodge by Force.

Lying up close against the end of an overhanging stone on the bottom of one of the tanks at the aquarium, says the New York Sun, was an eel about 15 inches in length. About six or eight inches of the eel's tail projected clear of the stone. Swimming about in the same tank there was a bergall about six inches in length, which presently took a notion that it would like to lie in there snug against the rock and the overhanging projection, and it came up at the tail end of the eel and tried to wedge itself in between the eel and the rock; that is, to crowd the eel away and take its place.

But the bergall couldn't do that; there is a good deal of strength in an eel, and this eel held its place firmly. The bergall hauled off a little distance and headed for the point where the rock and the side of the eel met, and made for it under full steam, but with the same result; it couldn't budge the eel, which still clung closely to the rock. Then the bergall backed off again and tried a change of tactics.

The eel's head was around on the other side of the rock, where it couldn't see what was going on at the rear. The bergall backed off and darted for the eel's tail and nipped it as hard as it could bite. The eel started as though it had been struck by lightning, and slid around the end of the rock and off to the other end of the tank, cutting in the water as it went letter S's of 11 different sizes and styles, while the bergall quickly took its place under the overhanging rock.

WHAT BECOMES OF METALS?

The Various Ways in Which Some of Them Are Used.

The greater portion of the lead mined is converted into white lead, red lead and orange materials which are used as pigments for paints. Much lead is manufactured into sheet, some into bullets and other projectiles, and the only lead which comes back into the market in the form of scrap is that used for lead pipes.

Zinc is largely used in galvanizing steel or iron, in manufacturing brass, as a sheet zinc, and as oxide of zinc used in paint. The only zinc available for the new use is that used in making brass. Next to scrap iron and steel, scrap brass is found on the market.

Most of the world's zinc product is used in tin plates. Tin scrap is not available and, though many efforts have been made to utilize tin scrap, no considerable amount of metal has been obtained this way.

Next to iron and steel, copper is most used in metallic form, only a small portion being used in the salts of copper and blue vitriol. The great uses of copper are in the manufacturing of brass, of which it forms two-thirds, in electrical conductors, sheet roofing, cooking utensils and pipes.

Just what becomes of the enormous amount of metal mined every year is a mystery, as a very small proportion is returned in the form of scrap material.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., February 15, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, April 16, 1898, viz:

James Hall, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 4747, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 34, Tp. 1 N., R. 12 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alexander Vance, Albert Walters, William Wolf, Frank Christ, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courtroom in the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and creditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1898. GEORGE IRELAND, Administrator.

Notice of Executor's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Maximilian Meyer, deceased, will, from and after the 1st day of March, 1898, sell at private sale, upon the premises, the following described real property belonging to said estate and situated in Wasco County, Oregon to-wit: Lot two (2) in block eight (8) in what is known as Thomson's Addition to Dalles City. Said sale is made in accordance with an order of the County Court rendered and entered the 3d day of January, 1898, and such sale will be subject to confirmation by said court, the terms of said sale to be cash or credit, or both.

ANDREW KELLER, Executor of the estate of Maximilian Meyer, deceased.

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