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INQUIRIES COMPLETE

Preliminary Report to Be Made to the President.

CLAIM THE END TO BE IN SIGHT

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

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—The president does not expect anything in the nature of a preliminary report from the board of inquiry in the Maine disaster. On the contrary, its expectation is that the report, when it comes, will be complete in all respects, although following the usual course, it is within the power 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 authority that no plan of action will be definitely 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 first time since his return from Cuba. When requested to make a statement as to his observations of the condition of affairs at present on the island, he responded:

"You can sign my name to any picture you may draw of utter wretchedness and destitution and hellishness in that country. The reconcentrados are perishing by thousands for want of the common necessities of life. The best information obtainable leads to the conclusion that there have been beyond doubt 400,000 deaths as a result of Spain's brutal policy, and many more are occurring from day to day.

"There is a divergence of opinion on 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 Exactod from China.

PEKING, Mar. 18.—France has formulated the following fresh demands from the Celestials:
That China shall not cede any part of the four provinces, Kwang Tung, Kwang Si, Yun Nan, and Kwei Chan; that the railway from Tung Chau Ting

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(on the northern frontier of Tonquin) shall be extended via Paz, Siam, into the Yun Nan province, and that a coaling station be granted France at Lei Chau Fu, 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 province of Hai Nin unless the Chinese comply.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

WRECK OFF TILLAMOOK.

Lumber Schooner Arthur Ashore Near Oretown.

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 Arthur I., of San Francisco, is on the beach at that point, a total wreck, having been broken into several pieces by heavy seas.

Nothing has been seen of the crew, and it is feared that all have perished. There is no telegraph line to Oretown and no further particulars are obtainable.

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.

Weyler Denies the Story.

MADRID, Mar. 18.—Weyler denies the authenticity of the letter published in the New York Journal yesterday in which he is alleged to have said the United States would not dare to send a warship to Havana while he was in command there.

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Sobral in High Favor.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—A Madrid dispatch says: It is significant that Senor Sobral, late naval attaché at Washington, who has full plans of all the United States coast defenses, has been appointed on the staff of the admiralty and had a long conference with the minister of state.

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Spain Did Buy a Cruiser.

MADRID, Mar. 18.—According to a dispatch received by the Imparcial from Rome, the Italian minister of marine confirms the reported sale of the armored cruiser Varese to Spain.

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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.

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Shilling's Best baking powder ought to sell for twice as much as the next best.

HEROES WHO FIGHT FIRE

Their Risks Increase in the Ratio of Our Progress.

Modern Buildings and Their Conveniences Add Enormously to the Work of the Firemen—Security Built Upon Their Sacrifice.

His life is too full of real peril for him to expose it recklessly—that is to say, needlessly. From the time when he leaves his quarters in answer to an alarm until he returns, he takes a risk that may at any moment set him face to face with death in its most cruel form. He needs nothing so much as a clear head; and nothing is prized so highly, nothing puts him so surely in the line of promotion; for as he advances in rank and responsibility, the lives of others, as well as his own, come to depend on his judgment. The act of conspicuous daring which the world applauds is often to the fireman a matter of simple duty that had to be done in that way because there was no other. Nor is it always, or even usually, the hardest duty, as he sees it. It came easy to him because he is an athlete trained to do such things, and because once for all it is easier to risk one's life in the open, in the sight of one's fellows, than to face death alone, caught like a rat in a trap. That is the real peril which he knows too well, but of that the public hears only when he has fought his last fight, and lost.

How literally our everyday security—of which we think, if we think of it at all, as a mere matter of course—is built upon the supreme sacrifice of these devoted men, we realize at long intervals, when a disaster occurs such as the one in which Chief Bresnan and Foreman Rooney lost their lives three years ago. They were crushed to death under the great water tank in a Twenty-fourth street factory that was on fire. Its supports had been burned away. An examination that was then made of the water tanks in the city discovered 8,000 that were either wholly unsupported, except by the roof beams, or propped on timbers, and therefore a direct menace, not only to the firemen who were called there, but daily to those living under them. It is not pleasant to add that the department's just demand for a law that should compel landlords either to build tanks on the wall or on iron supports has not been heeded yet; but that is, unhappily, an old story.

Seventeen years ago the collapse of a Broadway building during a fire convinced the community that stone pillars were unsafe as supports. The fire was in the basement, and the firemen had turned the hose on. When the water struck the hot granite columns they cracked and fell, and the building fell with them. There were upon the roof at the time a dozen men of the crew of truck company No. 1, chopping holes for smoke vents. The majority clung to the parapet, and hung there till rescued. Two went down into the furnace from which the flames shot up 20 feet when the roof broke. One, Fireman Thomas L. Dougherty, was a wearer of the Bennett medal, too. His foreman answers on parade day, when his name is called, that he "died on the field of duty." These, at all events, did not die in vain. Stone columns are not now used in supports for buildings in New York.

So one might go on quoting the perils of the firemen as so many steps forward for the better protection of the rest of us. It was the burning of the St. George flats, and more recently of the Manhattan bank, in which a dozen men were disabled, that stamped the average fireproof construction as faulty and largely delusive. One might even go further, and say the fireman's risk increases in the ratio of our progress or convenience. The water-tanks came with the very high buildings, which in themselves offer problems to the fire fighters that have not yet been solved. The very air-shafts that were hailed as the first advance in tenement house building added enormously to the fireman's work and risk, as well as to the risk of everyone dwelling under the roofs by acting as so many huge chimneys that carried the fire to the open windows opening upon them in every story. More than half of all the fires in New York occur in tenement houses. When the tenement house commission of 1894 sat in this city, considering means of making them safer and better, it received the most practical help and advice from the firemen, especially from Chief Bresnan, whose death occurred only a few days after he had testified as a witness. The recommendations upon which he insisted are now part of the general tenement house law.—Jacob A. Riis, in Century.

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