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## POLICY OF M'KINLEY

Will Settle Diplomatically  
If Possible.

ALL DEPENDS ON NAVAL INQUIRY

Congress Must Share Responsibility—  
Spanish Flotilla Must Turn  
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 diplomatically before making representations to Spain concerning the independence of Cuba. The blowing up of the Maine is to be used as an additional and final argument as to why a speedy end should be brought to the existing warfare in Cuba."

"President 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 committed the crime. A cabinet member told me that while the president was 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 begun."

"This official told me that only a decision showing a positively direct connection of Spanish officials with the Maine disaster would prevent the president from carrying out his determination to deal with the Maine case in a strictly legal and diplomatic way. It may be stated further that the president hopes and expects that this matter can be adjusted diplomatically."

"I am informed that it is now the purpose of the president to make congress jointly responsible for any action in dealing with the Cuban question which may result in war. He believes the independence of Cuba is written in a book of fate. He further believes that the blowing up of the Maine makes it imperative upon this country to do something at the earliest possible day to end the war in Cuba, but he is not convinced as to the best means for securing this without bringing on war. He has said that he will not be responsible for an emboly 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 issuing a proclamation recognizing the independence of Cuba, as it has been frequently asserted he would do, President McKinley is now of the opinion that congress should take the initiative. It is for that reason that the administration has changed its program in favor of an early adjournment. I am now assured that the president wants congress to stay here until the Cuban question is in a fair way to settlement."

"There is no further doubt that the holding of the Spanish torpedo flotilla at the Canaries, and the withdrawal of the battleships from the vicinity of Cuba, was a result of an agreement by the Washington and Madrid governments."

"The fact that Rear-Admiral Sicard has remained with him at Key West a formidable squadron shows the desire of the authorities to have a strong fleet there when the report of the court is read and the result of the policy to be

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inaugurated by the president has made itself apparent.

"It has been determined by the officials to continue the sharp watch which has been kept on the torpedo-boat flotilla, and if attempts to move to Porto Rico, to make a vigorous protest to Spain looking toward orders for its immediate return to the Canaries, and if Spain should refuse to comply with these representations, the plan prepared by the officials contemplates not only the formation of a flying squadron, but the dispatch of cruisers to intercept the flotilla and destroy it."

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 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 Monanock have been ordered here from the south; the Baltimore is to come from Honolulu, three torpedo-boats are to be sent here, and the cruisers Charleston and Philadelphia are being prepared for service at Mare island, as is also the gunboat Yorktown.

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Oregon Sails for the South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 19.—The battleship Oregon steamed out of the Golden Gate shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, bound for Callao, where she will receive orders from headquarters, which it is generally understood will order her to join the Atlantic squadron.

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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 Tortugas with 12-inch shells for the fleet. The battleships Massachusetts and Texas will leave Tortugas today for Hampton Roads.

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Recovered From the Maine.

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Sheepmen, Attention!

Clarke & Falk have secured the agency for the La Plata Sheep Dip. Mixes instantly with cold water.

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.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 3, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after March 17, 1898.

C. L. PHILLIPS,  
County Treasurer.

ECCENTRIC WESTERNER.

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-clad 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?"  
"Peartier'n a pullet."  
"The weather is very hot and dry for this season, don't you think?"  
"Hotter'n a run hess and drier'n a clean shirt."

"I suppose you went to the wedding last night in the meeting house? A pretty bride, I thought."

"Purrier'n a speckled dog."  
"The young man is very rich, I hear."  
"Richer'n a fertilizer a foot thick."  
"By the way, are you willing to sell me those sawlogs Brown couldn't take off your hands?"  
"Willier'n a girl to get spliced."  
"When can I see them?"  
"Quicker'n a lamb can shake his tail."

And the old man grabbed his hat and stick and led the way to the river, offering no remark, but answering all questions as usual.

SWEETS IN QUEEN BESS' TIME.

Odd Names of Some Old Time Delicacies.

During the Elizabethan period there grew up in England a great national liking for sweet things. Not merely was this seen in the general taste for sugar coniture, but it was manifested in the general demand for sweet wines, the rich sherris, the charneco, the sack, the sugary almond-flavored sack-pisset, 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 sweetmeat in the strict sense of the term, "sack-pisset" 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 quoting: "To make a sack-pisset. Take two quarts of pure good cream and a quarter of a pound of the best almonds. Stamp them in the cream and boil with amber and musk therein. Then take a pint of sack in a basin and set it on a chafing dish till it be blood-warm. Then take the yolks of 12 eggs, with four of their whites, and beat them well together; and so put the eggs into the sack. Then stir all together over the coals till it is as thick as 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 pisset, I promise you that it shall have a most delicate and pleasant taste." There was another mixture of the same class called "rambooz," made of eggs, ale, wine and sugar.

THE STINGIEST MAN.

How the Mean Man Managed to Save His Money.

"Yes, he was a mean man," said a 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 champion 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," ejaculated the St. Louis man.

"Of course you didn't," said the visitor. "Nobody else ever heard of such meanness. Why, he used to give his children a nickel apiece to go to bed 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 St. Louis man, indignantly.

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