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Imperial Mixed and Chocolates is as good as the best.

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## THE PRESIDENT MAY VISIT CUBA.

This Can Be Done Without Vi-  
olating Any Constitution-  
al Clause.

## CUBA VIRTUALLY AMERICAN SOIL.

Until the Stars and Stripes Are Dis-  
placed by the Cuban Flag It  
Will Remain Such.

## SOME TALK OF HIS GOING TO PORTO RICO.

There is no Certainty of This, but  
His Trip to Havana Has Almost  
Reached a Stage Beyond  
a Doubt.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A report that  
the president intends to visit Cuba and  
Porto Rico at the first favorable oppor-  
tunity, has become known in the state, war  
and navy departments, and was quickly  
made the subject of serious speculation  
among various officials on account of  
the exceedingly interesting questions it  
raised. Among other things there was  
a spontaneous revival of the fiction that  
the chief executive could not pass the  
boundaries of the United States without  
forfeiting his office. It is peculiar how  
persistent is the notion even among  
higher officials that some constitutional  
or statutory restriction confines the ex-  
ecutive to American soil, when, as a  
matter of fact, although none of Presi-  
dent McKinley's predecessors have ever  
left the country during their terms of  
office, their actions were alone effected  
by considerations of prudence or pru-  
dence, which no one could hold to ap-  
ply in the present instance.

It was generally recognized that the  
president might naturally wish to make  
a personal tour of inspection in those is-  
lands as soon as he could spare time  
from pressing public business in Wash-  
ington, and that no valid objection  
against such a tour as he was under-  
stood to contemplate. It is pointed out,  
however, that it would be practically  
impossible for him to spare the time  
required for such an extended voyage  
as that to Porto Rico before congress ad-  
journs on March 4, which is, fortun-  
ately, about the best time of the year to  
make a short stay in the tropics. Dur-  
ing the first six weeks of the new year,  
in addition to the continuous executive  
routine business, the social obligations  
involved in the programme of public re-  
ceptions and state dinners would re-  
strict the president closely to Wash-  
ington, and after next week's southern  
tour he will hardly find it possible to  
leave the White House for more than  
two days at a time before the middle of  
February. For the ensuing two weeks  
with the rush of legislation which marks  
the closing days of a short session of  
congress, there will be no leisure for the  
executive, and therefore his pennant  
will hardly fly in the harbors of Porto  
Rico before the middle of March.

With Havana only a single night's for  
the dispatch boat Dolphin from Tampa,  
there might be a chance for the presi-  
dent to spend two whole days there in a  
week's absence from Washington, and  
remain always in close telegraphic com-  
munication with the executive depart-  
ments so that if a critical emergency oc-  
curred he could be in a railway train  
at the capitol within 12  
hours. It is entertained how-  
ever, that a potential trip to Havana be-  
fore the middle of the year is not  
likely.

visit to the new American possessions,  
provided it does not involve too long an  
enforced absence from Washington.

When the president visits Porto Rico  
and Cuba he will undoubtedly be ac-  
companied by Mrs. McKinley and sev-  
eral members of the cabinet with their  
wives, and although the stay of the  
party in each port visited will not be  
longer than a single day, an absence of  
two weeks from Washington will be  
necessary. It is possible that Secretary  
Alger and several army officers will go  
to San Juan, Santiago, Havana and  
other points in the island before the  
president visits these places.

## WILL BE MORE SECRET.

United States Will Follow All Europe  
in Giving Our Naval Policy.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Action has  
been taken by Secretary Long to with-  
hold information concerning American  
naval affairs from foreign governments.  
A regulation has been issued announc-  
ing that "formal official information for  
attaches and other foreign officials in  
Washington or abroad will be furnished  
through the bureau of navigation by the  
office of naval intelligence." This regu-  
lation is due largely to the refusal of  
foreign governments to give to Ameri-  
can officers information which they  
seek. Hitherto the authorities have  
been very open with foreign attaches,  
but in the future it is likely the secrecy  
which exists abroad will be followed  
here.

Naval Constructor Hobson has been  
at the department in connection with  
his orders to proceed to Hong Kong to  
supervise the reconstruction of the  
cruisers Don Juan de Austria, Isla de  
Cuba and Isla de Luzon. He desired a  
short leave, but the department was  
compelled to refuse the request because  
of the necessity of getting to Hong Kong  
as soon as possible. Mr. Hobson will  
sail on the steamer leaving San Fran-  
cisco on Dec. 24.

## River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house  
committee on rivers and harbors had a  
meeting and discussed the preliminaries  
as to hearings which are to be given  
members who desire appropriations for  
rivers and harbors. The committee de-  
sires to have all hearings completed be-  
fore the holidays so that the bill may be  
presented to the house early in January.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Two Passenger Trains Come Together,  
Injuring a Number of People.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 10.—Two  
passenger trains on the Chicago and  
Northwestern railroad collided head on  
at 8 o'clock today, 100 feet from  
the Menominee iron bridge. Both en-  
gines were badly smashed. A number  
of passengers were slightly hurt and  
some women fainted. H. Hannah, the  
fireman on the northbound train, was  
badly injured and had to be cut out of  
wreck. Engineer Killian, of the south-  
bound train, was badly injured about  
the head. Both trains were running at  
about the same speed and they sustained  
about equal damage.

## Debtore Company in Trouble.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—The German-  
American Debtore company, another  
one of the concerns promoted by Jasper  
W. Ross, who left the city just prior to  
the collapse of the Metropolitan Bond  
and Loaning association, is in a bad  
way. Today was the day for the pay-  
ment of the subsidy bonds, but the con-  
cern was unable to meet the obligations.  
A large crowd of impatient holders of  
shares crowded into the office and block-  
ed the Carondelet street sidewalk clam-  
oring for their money. Chief of Police  
Coster had to send a squad of police to  
prevent trouble. It was stated at the  
office of the concern that the German-  
American was in good condition, but  
sometime ago took in the Union Debtore  
company and there was a \$30,000  
deficit in the affairs of the latter which  
caused the trouble.

## Chickasaw Enrollment.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 10.—The en-  
rollment of the Chickasaw nation has  
been completed by the Dawes commis-  
sion. These are the figures which the  
report will show: Chickasaws, by blood  
and marriage, 4925; Choctaws, by  
blood and marriage, 1769; Chicka-

Your Holiday

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paying a certain amount per acre and  
turning their cattle in on cotton. Farm-  
ers say that at the present low price of  
cotton it will not pay them to pick dur-  
ing cold weather.

## Another Tobacco Company.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 10.—Articles of  
incorporation of the Centennial Tobac-  
co company have been filed with the  
secretary of state in this city. The cap-  
ital stock is \$75,000,000, one-half of  
which is to be preferred, with 7 per cent  
noncumulative dividends, payable quar-  
terly. The company is authorized to  
cultivate tobacco and manufacture to-  
bacco in all its forms.

## Imprisonment for Life.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 10.—On  
Feb. 17 last William Parker killed a ped-  
dler named James McFadden, near  
Whitefield. Parker has been convicted  
of the crime in the United States court  
here and was sentenced by Judge Clay-  
ton to imprisonment for life.

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highly if it is some of our

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