

## DISASTER ON BIG DITCH SENDS SHIP TO BOTTOM



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Steamship Newport, sunk recently by collapse of the wharf at Balboa, Panama. Two steel cranes fell across it. The ship belongs to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

### Canned Pears.

Select thoroughly sound pears. Halve and core them. Put on the stove to cook in clear water, in an agate sauce pan. Use enough water, only, to cover the fruit. Cook slowly. When the pears are tender, but not broken, remove from the stove and take them out of the liquid. Set them aside. Then take enough of the liquid to

fill up the bottles and add sugar to it until it makes a rich syrup. Cook for a few minutes and then drop the pears carefully into it, letting them simmer for ten minutes. Sliced lemon, cooked with the pears and their liquid, add greatly to the flavor. Use about two lemons to half a gallon of liquid. Can the fruit scalding hot and seal.