NAVAL WARFARE.

The Way in Which the Inflexible, England's Mightiest Warship, Can be Destroyed-War Balloons.

Dynamite, a fluid capable of spon taneous ignition, the fumes from which are penetrating and killing, are, according to Professor Mezzeroff, to be the destroyers of future armies and navies. Gatling and siege guns, mortars, shrapnel, the thunderous charge of cavalry, the terrible bayonet charges of the infantry, are all, in the Professor's opinion, to give place to dynamite and the fluid if they get into a fight with another na-

disgusted when he spoke of how defenceless America would be should one of the thunderers be sent across the ocean to bombard New York. "The English warship Inflexible," he said, "is invul-nerable against all the warships of the United States, and there is no way by which she could be destroyed but by torpedoes. The United States haven't even a torpedo boat that could approach her. Why? Because they are old-fashioned, and consist only of a spar thirty netting around her to the distance of thirty feet, and at night she is brilliantly illuminated with electric lights to reveal the approach of an enemy. If one of our torpedo boats attempted to get near her she would down with her launch in a jiffy, and direct one of her torpedoes, steered by electricity, right bang into her, and then where would Uncle Sam's tuppenny torpedo boat be! In addition, the Inflexible carries a number of Nordenfeldt and Hetchkiss machine guns, which can throw bullets of compressed steel, weighing from one to six pounds, and throw anywhere from two to 1,500 per minute. Then she has four eightyton guns, each capable of throwing a solid shot weighing 2,000 pounds. Ask of the winds where America's navy would be if the Inflexible ever got downright mad.

The Professor said the foregoing was only part of the Inflexible's load of mis-ery. "Why," he said, "she could stand seven miles out to sea and throw shot and | corn, and cotton. shell slap bang into New York, Brooklyn, and New Jersey, and set fire to them in a few hours. She could do this with shells filled with the spontaneous burnfew moments ago. This fluid is a combination of white phosphorus dissolved fluid ignites, and no living being can stand the fumes from the fluid longer these shells lying in Woolwich Arsenal ready to be filled on the shortest possible order. The Intlexible could throw a shell every minute for hours, and New York would be destroyed in no time,"

"How could the Inflexible be destroyed?" asked the reporter.

"Well, her walls are forty-eight inches thick opposite the engines and her magazine, twenty-four inches of which are steel plate, and this armor extends ten or twelve feet under water. A torpedo boat would require to strike her at least fourteen feet below the water line, where the armor is but twenty-four inches thick. America has nothing that could do even that. Wasn't it shown at the many of the statesmanic landmarks have from America's biggest gun would do no were so much hail."

them against her at the same time. While they were pouring their fire into her two or three more could go at her couldn't be hurt by them much at short Then the cruisers that had Delaware, is sixty-nine. rammed her could throw on to her deck shells filled with the spontaneous burning fluid. The Inflexible is fireproof Why, of course she is, but the fumes from the fluid would kill all the men on board. That is one way of getting rid of the Inflexible. The other way would be to build torpedo boats at least one directory records Waite, of Connecticut, hundred feet long, with a speed of forty knots an hour, having reversible engines, and the boat so constructed that the highest part of the deck would only be one foot above the water. The builets from the machine guns on the Inflexible | sissippi. would fall harmlessly upon the little six, ditto Lindsley, of New York. Charbe impossible to train the eighty-tonto get them into position. Our torpedo sixty-two. The old men in the Se boat should have in her bow a gun at least fourteen feet under water which than those in the House. could throw a contact torpedo that would strike the inflexible below her twentyfour inch armor plates. The torpedo the enemy's deck. Such a boat could be fascinated him.

built for \$100,000. The cruiser New

compressed steel at least fifteen inches thick, laid upon a composite material, so that if it were even possible for the enemy to throw on to her deck dynamits shells of any size the force of the explosion would exhaust itself on the chromesteel deck and the tough composite beneath would yield only somewhat to the

remainder of the explosive force.' Another idea of the Professor's is that ongress should appropriate \$2,000,000 right away for the construction of fifty large war balloons to take the place of ironclads. These balloons should be able to carry 5,000 pounds of the spontaneous burning fluid, to be used as fol-

"The balloon car should contain an apparatus by which a steel wire and anchor could be lowered and the balloon which, he says, England already knows be thus moored as near the fleet as possi-

how to make, and which an enterprising ble. Down this same wire contact tor-people like the Americans ought to use pedoes should be lowered into the ocean; so made as to float ten leet under water and placed so that the tide would carry In a talk with a New York Sun re- them to the ironclads of the enemy; each porter allusion was made to the big iron- two of these torpedoes should be atclads of England, France, Italy, and tached, say thirty feet apart, so that they Germany, and the Professor was quite would be almost sure to catch the war would be almost sure to catch the war ships. Other torpedoes containing the spontaneous burning fluid should be dropped into the ocean, and so made that they would explode the moment they struck the water. By such a use of high explosives, if two balloons were to attack each vessel the entire fleet could be soon destroyed.

The Largest Farm in the World. In the extreme southwest corner of Louisiana lies the largest producing farm or forty feet long attached to a small in the world. It runs 100 miles north boat. The Inflexible while at anchor has and south and twenty-five miles east and west, and is owned and operated by a syndicate of Northern capitalists. Their general manager, Mr. J. B. Watkins, gives an interesting account of this gi gantic plantation, which throws the great Dalrymple farm of Dakota into the shade completely. He was cornered by a reporter at the St. James Hotel and asked to give the particulars of his gi-gantic enterprise. "The million and a half acres of land in our tract," Mr. Watkins said, "was purchased in 1883 from the State of Louisiana and from the United States Government. At that time it was a vast grazing land for the cattle of the few dealers of the neighbor-

hood. When I took possession I found over :0,000 head of half-wild horses and cattle. My first work was to divide the immense tract into convenient pastures, establishing stations or ranches every six miles. The fencing alone cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The land I found to best adapted to rice, sugar, "All our cultivating, ditching, etc., is done by steam power. We take a tract, say half a mile wide for instance, and

place an engine at each side. There ening fluid to which I passingly alluded a gines are portable, and operate a cable attached to four plows, and under this arrangement we are able to plow thirty by bi-sulphide of carbon. The shell is filled with it, and when it strikes the men. Our harrowing, planting, and cultivating is done in a like manner. In fact, there is not a draught horse on the than a minute. England has 20,000 of cntire place. We have, of course, horses for the herders of cattle of which we now have 16,000 head. The Southern Pacific Railroad runs for thirty-six miles through our farm. We have three steamboats operating on the waters of our own estate, upon which there are 300 miles of navigable waters. We have an ice factory, a bank, a shipyard and a rice mill."

-Missouri Republican. Old Men in Congress.

There are gray headed men in Congress and the Indianapolis Journal thus names some of them:

There is a great deal of old material trials of the 100-ton Armstrong gun at been removed during the past few years, Spezzia that the projectile from even In the Senate Morrill, of Vermont, stands that tremendous gun could only pierce out as the oldest man, being seventy-six twenty-two-inch armor? The projectiles years of age, while his colleague, Edmunds, is sixty-eight. Payne, of Ohio, more injury to the inflexible than if they is also seventy-six years old, but falls with such powerful engines of war?"

"There are two ways by which we could destroy her. One is to ouild a few fast cruisers of say three thousand displacement, and send half a dozen of ters and the heat of as many summers. Evarts looks much the oldest of the trio. Conger, of Michigan, is spry, but has worn sixty-nine years. Wilson, of Maryfull speed and ram her. The Inflexible land, and Brown, of Georgia, are each cannot lower her eighty-ton gun below sixty-five, while Beck, of Kentucky, is an angle of ten degrees, so the cruisers sixty-four. Pugh, of Alabama, is sixtysix, and Saulsbury, the bachelor from

There is no one in the House so old as the two oldest Senators. Judge Kelly, the father of the House, the venerable Pennsylvania protectionist, leads the list. at seventy-five, which must be an error. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is sixty-nine, Reagan, the Ex-Confederate Postmaster-General and Treasurer, the pride of Texas, is sixty-eght, as is also Singleton, of Mis-Barbour, of Virginia, is sixtyboat, and at her rate of speed it would les O'Neill, of l'ennsylvania, is sixtyfive, Wadsworth, of New York, the same, ners on her, as it takes several minutes and Geddes, of Ohio, makes up a good seem to be much more aged in actions

His Little Girl.

As is known, the daughter of Mccould be thrown just as well under the Vicker, the elder, married Edwin water as above. In addition to this she Booth, but it is not generally known should carry a hollow steel tube of great that when their marital relations became power which could be run out seventy- strained that McVicker sided with his five feet when she comes within short daugnter, and that Horace McVicker distance of the enemy. On the end of ther brother) took up Booth's cause, this tube should be a three hundred This led to an extrangement between pound dynamite torpedo which would McVicker and his son that absolutely explode the moment it came in contact separated them. Time passed on with with the sides of the Inflexible. To out the breach being healed or overbe perfectly scientific our new tures being made. One day, long after torpedo boat should have as the first trouble, McVicker pere, journeymaintained eight years ago, ing on the cars, by chance made the another tube and a force pump to throw acquaintance of a little girl—a mere this spontaneous burning fluid in bulk on child—whose beauty and winning ways

Just before he left the cars he asked York is to cost \$3,500,000. Thirty-five her her name, and she answered "Mc-torpedo boats that could defy the world Vicker." Scarce believing his ears, the could be built for that price. Moreover, old man went to the child's nurse and in-these torpedo boats could go through oured again as to her name. "She is any sea. They should be built in life the child of Horace McVicker," was the saving sections, six feet square, with reply. Without a word the father wrote walls about eight feet thick, of cork- on a card: "florace, come to me at wood dipped in boiling paraffice oil. once," signed his name to it and sent it Then to render her invulnerable against by the nurse to his son. The child had the Inflexible's machine guns and large softened his heart and brought together projectiles, her deck should be made of once for all time the father and son,

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Rhode Island has 11,000 more women than men.

Turbans in velvet or plush, trimmed with fur, are worn by young girls.

Passementeries of steel and silver are used to decorate rich black satin dresses, Plushes with frise stripes of seal brown and navy blue are among the new

An old lady of ninety living at Chatsworth, Ill., has just cut her third set of teeth.

Silk stockings in moss-green, heliotrope and yellow are largely imported for evening wear. Brown is one of the most useful of the

season's colors, and is seen in an endless variety of shades. Women in Japan no longer blacken their teeth, and they now smile in all

their native comeliness. There are 95,000 women on the pension rolls as widows, dependents or rela-

tives of deceased soldiers. Unique brocades, satins, gros grains,

tulle and gauze are the materials most favored for evening dresses. The old-fashioned black astrakhan

furs, in both the curly and long wavyfleeced varieties, are worn again. Miss Hattie Crocker, of California, daughter of the millionaire, maintains a

free kindergarten from her own purse. Black laces, imitation Chantilly and real Spanish, are made up for evening wear as much this winter as in the sum-

Corsages are trimmed, cut, and decorated in every style imaginable so that it does not destroy the long-waisted

Brown and green is a favorable combination. A pretty costume has a skirt of Brown and green plush edged with fur. The polonaise is of green cloth, trimmed with heavy brown cord gimp.

Jet bead trimmings which have become filled with dust may be nicely cleaned by washing with soap and water. This, of course, will not apply to jet passe-menteries having a visible background

Shaded feather bands from two to three inches wide, in gray, brown and green, with a narrow edge of bright red or yellow feathers, are used by French modistes to trim elegant visiting and dinner toilets.

Ornamental combs for the hair are increasing in size. Sometimes as many as four or five are worn at the same time. Chased tortoise-shell is superseding the small balls and carved designs which have been so popular.

It is said that Chicago ladies carry a square of leather, with face powder rubbed into it, pinned in the centre of their pocket handkerchiefs, which is ready for immediate use whenever they think that their loveliness requires it.

The Empress of Germany has presented each officer of the Fourth Grenadier Regiment of the Guards with a splendid sword in remembrance of the isth of October, when she celebrated her twenty-fifth anniversary as chief of the regi-

Fishbone work is the latest English fancy-work craze. The material consists of bones from the heads of the whiting, turbot, sole, brill, haddock, gurnet, herring and other fishes. These are arranged in the form of ferns, flowers, leaves, etc., with pleasing effect.

Bonnets of velvet have inserted strips of jet in open-work designs, which are to be underlaid with some contrasting color. A pretty example is of black velvet, with a lining of bright golden brown. A stylishly made bow of golden-brown ribbon and ball ornament of jet complete this charming bonnet.

A leading London maker is using the hair of the wild boar as a substitute for whalebone in corsets. Strands of the hair are massed together until of the desired thickness, and are then inserted so closely together as to have the appearance of corduroy. They are said to be very durable, but expensive.

Mrs. John Bigelow has been sending to Queen Victoria a volume of American poems on her Ma esty's accession, coronation, and marriage. At the dates these events took place poems were published in American newspapers and magazines, and Mrs. Bigelow has devoted much time to the collection of them. The Queen sent her a graceful acknowledgment.

The 125 steamships plying between the United States and Europe cost \$100,-000,000, employ 18,750 men, spend \$1 000,000 a month for coal, carry 500,000 passengers a year, and earn \$22,000,000 for passage money, exclusive of what is paid for freight,

A single fact is worth a ship load of argument. This may well be applied to St. Jacobs Oil, which is more edicac out than all other liniments. Mr. John Gregg, a well-known citizen of Watsonville. California, found it to be indispensable as a cure for rheumatism.

A Large and sound Missouri pumpkin, re-cently cut open, was found to be filled with thrifty vines and leaves. The seeds had sprouted and sent out vines, the ugh there were no signs of decay, the meat being sound and sweet.

An ounce of discretion is better than a pound of knowledge. Why not spend twenty-live cents for a bottle of Red Star Cough Cure, and save a large doctor's bill? A mg wolf attacked a little eight-year-old

cirl as she was driving the cows to water, near Comstock, Minn.; but one of the cows charged the wolf, to sed it in the air and then the far-mer's dog came to the rescue, and the wolf fied.

Abother Life Saved.

About two years ago a prominent citizen of Chicago was told by his physician, that he must die. They said his system was so debifitated that there was hothing left to build on. He made up his mind to try a "new departure." He got some of Dr. Pierce's "fiolden Medical Discovery" and took it according to directions. He began to in, prove at once. He kept up the treatment for some months, and is to-day a well man. He says the "Discovery" saved his life.

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When it is impossible from debility or other causes to exercise freely in the open air, apartments occupied by the patient should be so ventilated as to ensure the constant accession of fresh air in abundance.

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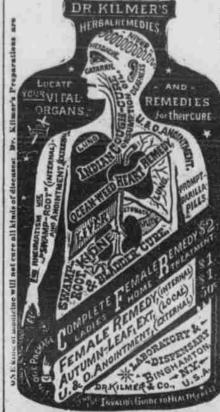
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