

U.S. TURNED DOWN UNSINKABLE BOAT MAXIM TESTIFIES

Tells Committee Water Jacket
Inside Hull Will Disintegrate

Washington, Jan. 17.—"Our enemies are sinking our ships at the rate of \$6,000 worth per minute. We can get our ships across the sea without having them sunk as sure as gospel."

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, appeared before the Senate commerce committee to-day to tell it how General Goethals, Admiral Capps and other officials of the Engineers and Fleet Corporation failed to give him a chance to prove his nonsinkable ship theory. His testimony found climax in the emphatic declaration already quoted.

He added that Thomas A. Edison, whom he had discussed his plan had agreed with him that it appeared feasible.

"I think it is no breach of conf-

DO MOTHERS ERR?

When we hear of so many school girls and girls in stores and offices who are often totally unfit to perform their daily duties because of some derangement peculiar to their sex, might this not have been prevented by the mother who perhaps through neglect or carelessness has not seen that daughter the one great root and herb remedy for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? This old-fashioned medicine is said to have relieved more suffering of womankind than any other remedy known to medicine.

To Overcome Nervous Dyspepsia

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE

Nervous people, as a rule, suffer greatly from dyspepsia. The minute things go wrong, or something upsets the nerves, or they are tired and over-worked, they feel it in their stomachs. Appetite vanishes and gives way to dull, dread uneasiness, and what they do eat doesn't digest properly. Then comes constipation, heartburn, burping, and a whole train of distressing symptoms.

Nervous Dyspepsia should never be treated with strong stimulants or digestants. The stomach is a sensitive organ, and the nerves that control it should at such a time, be calmed and strengthened with weak tonics. A tessellated will quickly cease, appetite will return, and the stomach will digest its food properly, and as nature intended.

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EVERY CHINAMAN MAY HAVE FIVE NAMES

Portland, Ore.—Every Chinaman has three names. Gong Woo, secretary of the Suey Sing Tong, testified under cross-examination at the trial of Chin Jung Hi for complicity in the murder of Chin Hong, June 2, last.

Deputy District Attorney John Collier was attempting to impeach the witness. It had been tested to previously that Gong Woo at the time of the murder was living under the name of Gong Woo. He subsequently moved to Lents and was there found living under the name of Fan Lee. Two electric light bills were procured in evidence showing a charge for current under two names. The witness admitted having paid both bills.

He said at birth a Chinese is given one name; when he first goes to school another name, and at his marriage he receives still another. Fan Lee, he said, was his married name. He explained further that a Chinaman gets a fourth name when he is appointed to an official position, and a fifth when promoted.

BISHOP TALBOT ADDRESSES GUESTS OF MASONIC HOME

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown had the good fortune on last Sunday to have as their guest Bishop Talbot, the Prelate who conducted the services for the day. Bishop Talbot is a thirty-third degree Mason, a member of the Goodwin Lodge No. 648, of Bethlehem, and a grand chaplain of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He served ten years in the army, and was then selected to the Central Pennsylvania bishopric.

In all, Bishop Talbot made half a dozen addresses during the day, calling on the shut-ins at the memorial hospital, attending the Christian Endeavor meeting, taking with the men and boys, and delivering a sermon in the grand lodge hall. He was assisted by the Rev. H. B. Pulsifer, of Mailett.

One death was recorded in the last week, that of Brother George W. Clay, who passed away on January 1. He was born in Ohio originally and had lived in Pittsburgh a contractor, for thirty years. He has been a guest of the homes since January 15.

SCARCEY OF WATER

Wrightsville, Pa., Jan. 17.—There is at present a scarcity of water here on account of the residents leaving town, and the water pipes became frozen, and the reservoir became drained. Water has to be pumped from the river to supply them. Water for drinking purposes must be boiled.

Young Inventor of Liberty Motor



JESSE G. VINCENT

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy is well known. The inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up tight coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing, antiseptic, clear, sore-throat, goads, plagues, loosens, breaks, becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, colds, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) into a pint bottle and fill the bottom with granulated sugar and syrup and shake thoroughly. You then have a full pint—a family supply—for a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste, special and high concentrated compound. No water, No alcohol, and is known the world over for its promptness, ease and certainty in overcoming stubborn coughs and colds.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Give Your Stomach A Magnesia Bath

A Wonderful Treatment For Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Sour, Upset Stomach.

No man or woman who suffers from acid indigestion or dyspepsia can make a mistake by giving their stomach an internal bath with a little Bisulat. Dr. Max says well known authority. Ninety per cent of all digestive disorders are caused by acid. Nature provides hydrochloric acid as one of the digestive fluids but a great many acids irritate the stomach and cause stomach walls and causes partial digestion. The harmful, poisonous excess acid in the stomach should be neutralized before it works its way into the blood and is carried all over the body. The moment our stomach turns or feels sour or the food you eat begins to hurt get a few ounces of Bisulat. Mix with a little reliable druggist and take a teaspoonful in five minutes by the watch. The Bisulat Magnesia washes down into the acid-inflamed and burning stomach walls soothes and cools the heated walls and takes up and neutralizes every trace excess acid produced as a piece of blotting paper or sponge might do. Every symptom of stomach disease disappears and natural, easy, painless digestion follows.

For sale by G. A. Gorgas.

sence," Mr. Maxim asserted, "to say Mr. Edison is strongly of the opinion that the concrete ship offers remarkable opportunities."

Under questioning, Senator Nelson asked him: "Mr. Maxim described his theory. The prevention of the sinking of ships, he said, is not a problem for ship architects, but for an explosive expert. He approached the problem from that angle and conceived the idea of nullifying or minimizing the effect of the torpedo explosion."

Explains Concrete Framework

Without going into details in open session the aged inventor explained that concrete frame would be the place, locate the lateral spread of the damage and localize the effect of the explosion. Tests have proved this point, he asserted.

Inside the outer framework he proposed to utilize a space between it and the bulkhead with either water cylinders or moist, watery cargo stuffs. Loose vegetables, Mr. Maxim suggested, would serve the purpose. In any case, his idea was simply to minimize the effect of the explosion between the shell and bulkheads to minimize the explosion and prevent the spread of explosion gases.

By means of the concrete covering to localize the impact and the pressure of the exploding gases, Mr. Maxim declared, a ship could be made virtually unsinkable by torpedoes.

"We've either got to stop the German submarine or bring them out," he said. "You build torpedo-proof ships. They couldn't sink one of these ships with half a dozen torpedoes."

Ridicules "U-Boat Fodder" Plan

The inventor pooh-poohed the idea of trying to build ships faster than the Germans can sink them. He said it not only seems impossible, but is resulting in a terrific and needless waste.

Mr. Maxim said that when he had completed all his plans he submitted them to General Goethals, then general manager of the Engineers and Fleet Corporation. Getting no satisfaction, he continued, he later put the plans up to Admiral Capps and "then on down the line through their successors and subsidiaries."

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Choral Singing Creates Spirit of Brotherhood

Music gives utterance to something within one which can never find expression in words or acts, in the opinion of A. E. Westbrook, director of music in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Choral sing-

ing is of great benefit to a community. "Music is of great advantage to men," said Professor Westbrook. "It equalizes them, creating a spirit of brotherhood, and takes their minds off business. It gives them a new and different insight, which is accomplished by singing the common popular songs, the people good music that can be appreciated. The value of music in bringing

together socially disorganized communities has never been fully realized. By choral singing, people in one locality can be brought into certain sympathy with one another. Wherever there is a neighborhood there is a chance for singing. A leader is needed who will select only the best music. Where neighboring groups have been singing the same kind of good music that will find in any large community gathering that

they have something in common and will be ready to take part in choral singing on an even larger scale.

If an orchestra playing Beethoven or played in a community unused to such music, the world would be the relic of the extinct elephant in existence. This memento of the immense animals that roamed the northern latitudes thousands of years ago was dug out of the snow

while the vessel was at Point Barrow, San Francisco.—Returning from "farthest north," the power schooner Herman brought in its valuable cargo of the lower jaw of a mammoth, which had to be cut into four pieces. Clean-up Sale

price \$1.19

Ladies' Gun Metal and Patent Leather Shoes; button and lace styles; cloth tops; \$3.50 values. Clean-up Sale Price \$2.48

Misses' Gun Metal Shoes—button style only; sizes 11½ to 2. Guaranteed solid leather; Clean-up Sale Price \$1.79

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Ben A. Goldsmith, manager of the fur importers, said the law would be presented to an eastern museum next year. A live polar bear was captured near the Point Barrow fur station and was sent down on a schooner. One of the seamen made the mistake of fondling the little white fellow and had several fingers almost bitten off.

Men's Blue Work Shirts; Worth 65c, at

39c

Ladies' All Wool Swatters; Values up to \$4.00 at

\$2.68

SALKINS
GOLDEN RULE DEPT. STORE

One Lot of Trimmed Velvet Hats at

98c

Other Hats Worth \$5.00 at \$2.90

Outing Cloth in all shades. Clean up price, 12½c

SHOES

AT CLEAN-UP SALE PRICES

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes; cloth top; solid leather soles; \$2.75 values. Clean-up Sale Price \$1.19

Ladies' Gun Metal and Patent Leather Shoes; button and lace styles; cloth tops; \$3.50 values. Clean-up Sale Price \$2.48

Misses' Gun Metal Shoes—button style only; sizes 11½ to 2. Guaranteed solid leather; Clean-up Sale Price \$1.79

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Work Shoes; tan and black, solid leather; \$2.50 values. Clean-up Sale Price \$1.98

Men's Vici Kid Bluchers; genuine Goodyear soles; \$4.00 values. Clean-up Sale Price \$2.98

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' \$2.00 Gun Metal Button or lace shoes; solid leather; sizes 9 to 13½; Clean-up Sale Price \$1.64

2 in 1 shoe polish; black on tan; regularly 10c; Clean-up Sale Price 7c

Clean-up Sale of

SKIRTS

Of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine—embroidery and lace trimmed.

One lot of Skirts worth to \$1.75 at

98c

Light and Dark Checks

One lot of Skirts worth to \$3.50 at

\$1.98

Serges and Plaids.

One lot of Black and Blue Serge Skirts, worth to \$4.50 at

\$2.98

Special Bargains in

CORSETS

During the Clean-up Sale

One lot of R. & G. Corsets, Size 20 to 26—Worth \$1.50, at

98c

Pink and White.

One lot of 75c Norwalk Corsets at

58c

All Furs at

One-Third Off

During Our Clean-up Sale.

Men's leather palm canvas gloves, at

29c

Plain Canvas Gloves worth 9c

Men's 12c white handkerchiefs, at

4c

Boys' heavy fleece drawers and shirts, sizes 20 to 26; 50c

27c

Boys' \$1.00 fleece lined union suits, at

78c

Boys' and girls extra heavy 35c stockings, at

23c

Ladies' \$1.00 silk strap ed hose, at

\$1.19

All Enamel, Granite and Aluminum Ware Is Greatly Reduced.

Sensational Clean-Up Sale Begins Tomorrow (Friday) Morning at 8.30

In this, our second Annual Clean-up Sale we quote prices without precedent despite ever increasing market values. But we must have room for the new season stocks which will arrive shortly and therefore have made deep price cuts to insure a quick Clean-up. Do not fail to attend this remarkable sale for there are hundreds of bargains to be had among which are the items listed below.

Everything in the three floors of our big store is REDUCED IN PRICE. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Women's Wearing Apparel at Sacrifice Prices

Women's and Misses' COATS

One Lot at

\$9.75

Heavy Cheviots, Kerseys and Velours—belted and semi-belted styles; worth to \$15.00.

One Lot