

IS LONDON IMPREGNABLE?

Possibility of a Hostile Fleet Capturing Capital of England.

HOW THE FORTS WILL BE MANNED

Tests Which the British Government Applied to the River Forts to Test Their Inviolability—Modern Methods.

In view of the excitement caused by the recent resolutions adopted by the New York Chamber of Commerce regarding the improvements in the defenses and fortifications of New York harbor, it is interesting to consider the means by which the War department of the British government proposes to repel any attempt on the part of a hostile fleet to take London by surprise. It is not generally known, in fact, very few people outside the official pale are aware that a mobilization and manning of the Thames ports and batteries takes place annually, and in a mimic war the efficiency of the defenses is tested. These maneuvers for 1897 are but lately concluded, and the impression created on the mind of a casual spectator is that though more or less satisfactory as far as they go, yet the means taken to defend the great capital leave much to be desired from one point of view, namely, an attack from the land side, if ever an enemy should succeed in making an effective landing of troops by eluding the vigilance of England's pride and glory, her navy.

JULES VERNE'S DREAM A FACT

Romance of Fiction Realized in Wonderful Underwater Voyage.

PASSENGER DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIENCE

Practical Test of a Craft Which Dives Beneath the Water and Crawls the River Bed—A Marine Frank.

Jules Verne's dream has been realized by Captain Lake, an ingenious Jerseyman. The latter's submarine boat, the Argonaut, is no longer a theory—experiment has proved it a practical success. It was tested recently in the Patuxent river, Baltimore, and accomplished everything its inventor claimed for it. A New York Herald correspondent was one of the passengers who made the submarine trial trip in this remarkable vessel and he has written the following graphic description of his novel experience. It will make you "feel funny" as you read it and leave you in doubt as to whether you envy him his uncanny voyage.

OLDEST AMERICAN CITY.

Mysterious City of Honduras, the Cradle of Maya Civilization.

Stockholders Protect Their Interests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—At a meeting today of the preferred stockholders of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe company, which went into the hands of receivers a few days ago, a committee was appointed to take steps for the protection of the property of the stockholders which was invested in the company. The committee is headed by W. C. Clark, who said he owned 150 worth of the stock of the company in choosing Messrs. Foster and Livingston as the receivers. He was unable to see where the money debited to his account had been spent. Between twenty and thirty preferred stockholders were present at today's meeting. They represented about 2,500 shares.

MISSOURI BEETS NOT RICH ENOUGH.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Columbia, Mo., says: Since 1890 the Missouri experiment station has been making experiments with sugar beets with a view to ascertaining the percentage of sugar contained in them. The authorities have not the result of their experiments, which demonstrate that it would not be profitable for the Missouri

THROUGH THE MUD.

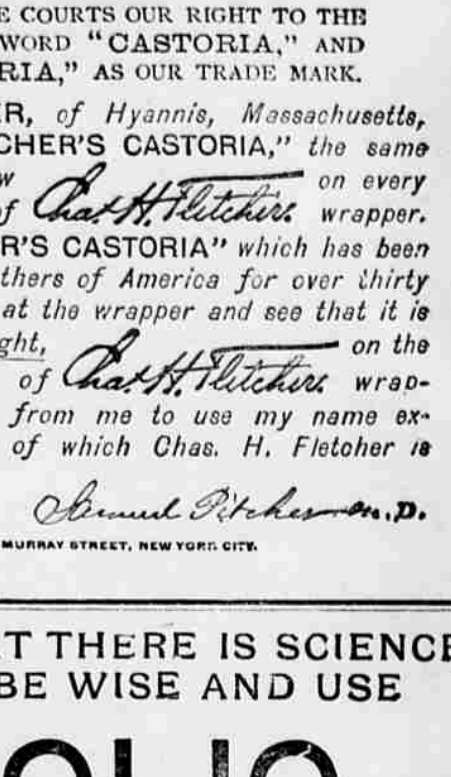
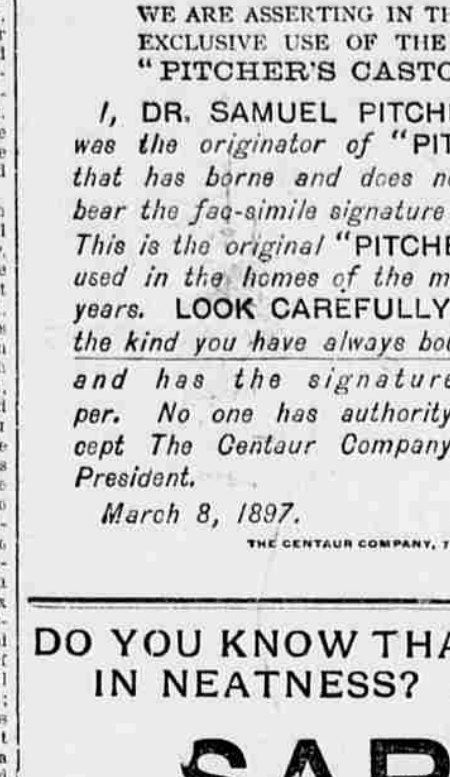
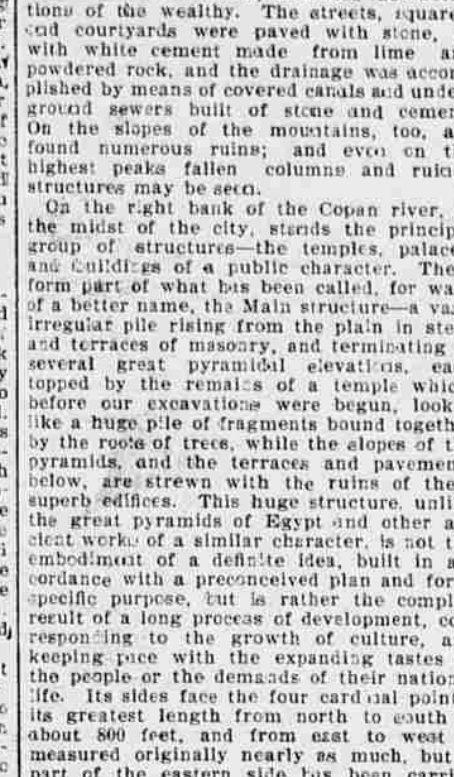
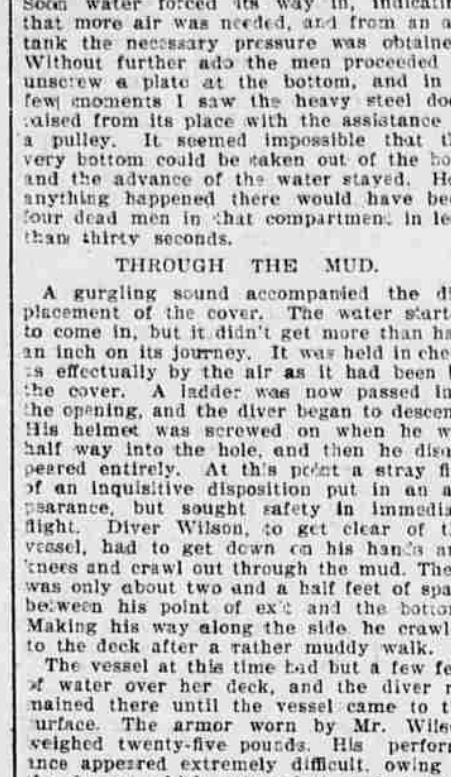
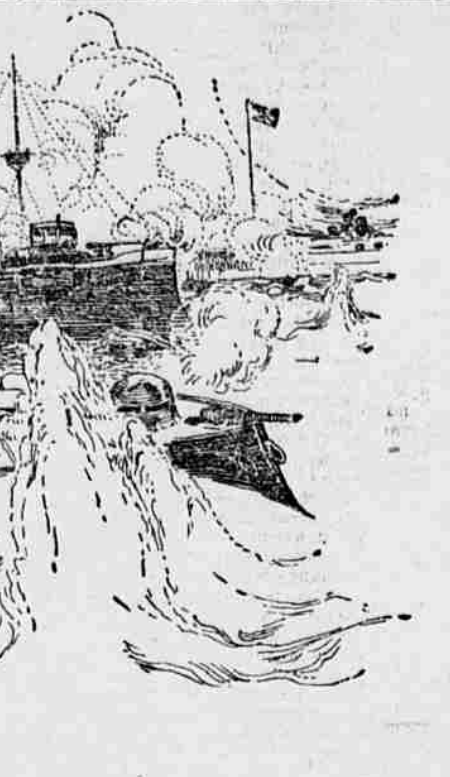
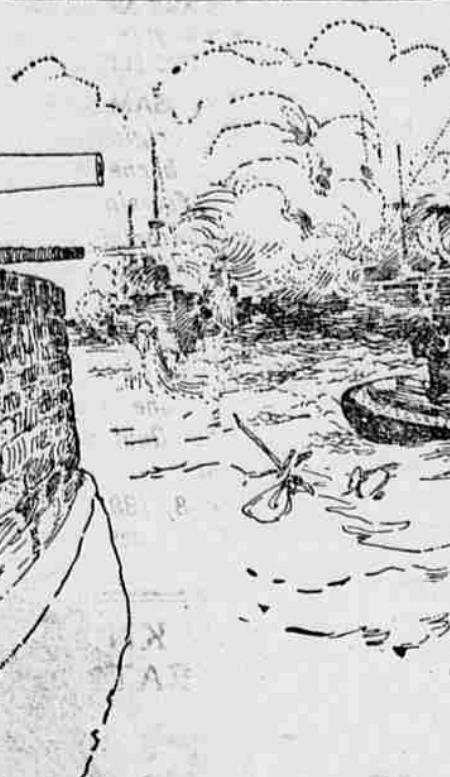
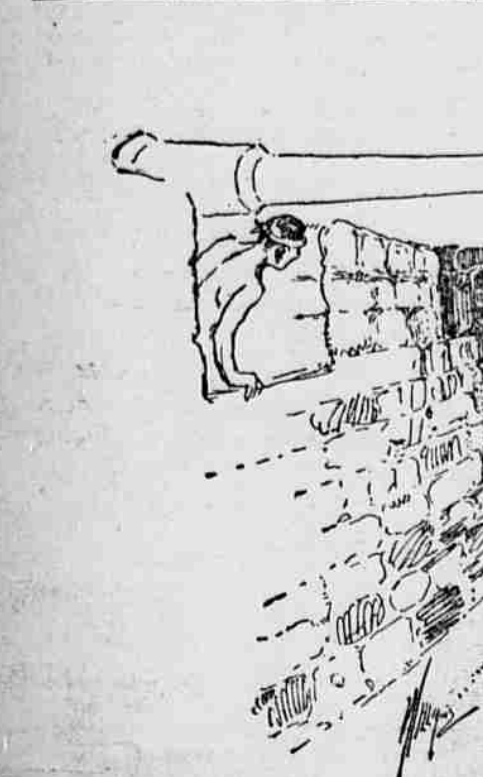
A surprising sound accompanied the displacement of the mud. It was a low, muffled, muffled sound, but it was not a sound of triumph, it was a sound of defeat.

THE VESSEL AT THE BOTTOM.

Mr. Lake has not yet decided when the vessel will make her first voyage in search of valuable wrecks. The other day she accidentally ran into a wreck while browsing around the bottom of the bay some twenty miles below Baltimore, but there was nothing of value on board. It is probable, however, that no businesslike move will be made until the vessel has been thoroughly overhauled.

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DEFENSES OF THE THAMES.

There are four very strong forts which command the Thames river close to London. They are called respectively Calcutta fort, Coalhouse battery, the forts of Cutis and Stonehead. Like the harbor defenses of New York, these forts are provided with a number of intricate appliances which are essential for the protection of the river approach to Woolwich and London. The annual maneuvers are held mainly with the object of testing the working of these appliances, as though each fort is occupied by a special detachment of trained gunners, whose particular duty is the cleaning and testing of the machinery, yet the elaborate and costly instruments, such as telegraphs and range finders, can only be practically inspected by their employment under service conditions, so that mistakes can be rectified as an inconspicuous matter.

WAS UNACQUAINTED WITH FRIENDS.

Judge Low was upon his bench in the police court yesterday afternoon, says the San Francisco Examiner, when a little, old-looking man entered. The little, old-looking man had a full and tangled gray-brown beard, and though he was attired like an ordinary vagrant there was an air about him that instantly attracted the court's attention. "Perhaps it was an atmosphere rather than an air," thought the judge, "but what can I do for you, sir?" asked Judge Low, quickly.

ROLLING ALONG THE BOTTOM.

Captain Lake, having got his bearings, the vessel was well under way, going down the river in the direction of Fort Mifflin. The wheels were on the bottom, but were being pushed through the mud without revolving. The power was not applied to this part of the running gear, as no boat could get through the mud. Once hard ground was struck and then the grinding of the machinery told that the wheels were going around and that the vessel was literally rolling along the bottom of the river. This continued for some minutes, but as so much mud was struck against the grinding gear.

MENTAL DISQUIETUDE.

While there is no physical sensation in such a voyage to speak of, the realization that one is in a confined space, and that though the headlights on every side and overhead nothing but a wall of water appears produces an indescribable mental effect. The early evening, when the sun is going to set, cannot be shaken off, when it is realized that one is deep down among the fish, stirring up mud eighteen feet below the surface, and that the vessel is much larger under the water than it appears from above, every inch of space is utilized and the "do-nothings" were in rather cramped quarters.

AS THE SUN OUTSHINES THE MOON.

In the early morning of summer time, so do our fine optical goods overshadow all others in the superior quality of our superior pebble crystalline and spectacles that we will try to pour eyes after testing them scientifically. Our fine opera, magnifying, field and marine glasses are from the best manufacturers in Europe or America.

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TRYING THE BRENNAN TORPEDO.

Toward the end of the week, during which the operations lasted, a trial was made of the Brennan torpedo, which is the exclusive property of the British government and a most valuable addition to coast defense. The continued success of its trials has convinced every one who has seen it in operation of the value of the weapon in harbors and narrow waterways in time of war. The secret of its mechanism is most jealously guarded; even the officers who manipulate it know very little of the principle on which the torpedo's action depends, and are bound not to reveal anything they do discover. The popular theory is that the torpedo works on the principle of a reel of thread, which rolls away from a person who pulls the loose end of the

COMING TO RESCUE TRAIN ROBBERS.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 29.—It is reported that the notorious Black Jack gang of outlaws has crossed the line from Mexico on route for Silver City for the purpose of releasing the Southern Pacific train robbers. The gang recently near Silver City, Deputy United States marshals are on the lookout for the gang.

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