

SUBMARINES ARE TO BE EASY PREY

Amateur Inventor Tells of Three Ways to Stop Germany's Best Weapon.

TO MAKE FLEET USELESS

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The mother of invention is well known. She is Necessity. Surely you have not forgotten that "necessity is the mother of invention."

A necessity now exists for an invention to put the submarines "on the blink." And no doubt Necessity will soon give birth to another invention that will make a submarine about as useful as a wheel on a monument and about as harmful as a bean-shooter against a battleship.

Although I am not an inventor I have been directing my gigantic intellect toward this problem. Didn't a drug clerk in England discover the inflammable bullet that put the Zeppelins out of business? Wasn't he getting \$5 a week and isn't he getting \$10,000 a year now from the British government? The answer is in the affirmative to both questions. So why shouldn't I invent a submarine-paralyzer?

Now Working on 'Em.
I have several inventions now under way in my laboratories, any one of which when perfected will make Germany's submarine fleet as useless as a one-piece swimming suit would be to a chicken. (I mean a feathered or barnyard chicken.)

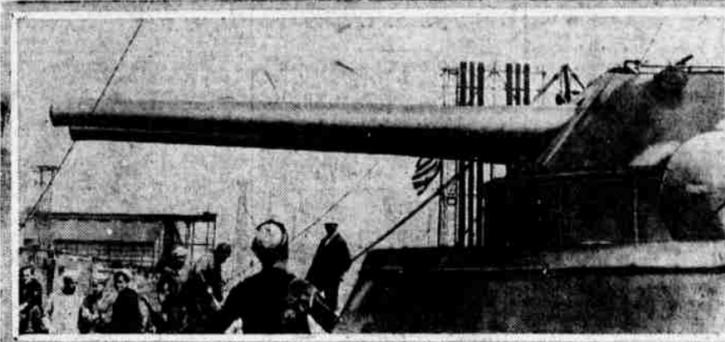
One of these inventions is nothing less than lancing up the propeller of the submarine. Yes! A small boat or destroyer attacks up on the submarine from the rear, taking care so as not to be seen. Arriving right at the stern of the unsuspecting submarine, it leaves overboard a great mass of tangled wire. This wire is caught by the propeller of the submarine and, zipp! in an instant it has been wound all around it and the propeller comes to a stop. The submarine is helpless. It can't move. Then the destroyer just fastens a line to the submarine and tows it in to the nearest port.

To Scize Torpedo.
My second invention consists of nothing less than trained fish to attack torpedoes. A number of porpoises will be caught and trained to follow submarines. They will be taught to catch hold of torpedoes when they are released and to hang on to them as they go through the water. The training will be extended to such a degree that the fish will learn to turn the torpedo completely around so that it will go back and strike the submarine that discharged it.

Bam! Good night, submarine! With a school of these trained fish following each submarine, none of them will ever dare release a torpedo. My third invention is a new method of attack by which one man can put a submarine out of commission. The man sneaks up on the submarine and gets on it. He has a big clamp with which he fastens down the hole through which the men enter the submarine. His only other weapon consists of a can of black paint and a brush. He dips the brush in the paint and quickly paints over the glass of the periscope. The submarine is now helpless, its crew imprisoned and left to suffocate to death.

While all of my inventions may be rejected by the naval authorities, (as I am only an amateur), some invention is going to be made very soon that will make submarines as useless as bows and arrows. Mark my word. The great necessity always brings the great invention. The invention will probably be made by one of us Americans because we're the greatest inventors on earth. We invented the submarine, aeroplane, Lewis gun, steamship, electric light, phonograph, moving picture and nearly everything else. We'll invent the submarine-smasher.

"WATCHDOGS" OF THE U. S. S. TEXAS—The forward turret 12-inch guns of the U. S. Dreadnought Texas as they appear when swung ready for a broadside.



GUNS OF THE U. S. S. TEXAS.

DIVIDE DOE ESTATE AFTER TEN YEARS

Property and Stocks Valued at \$300,000 Disposed Of by Widow's Will.

PART TO HUMANE SOCIETY

Equal distribution among fourteen legatees at the end of ten years of the \$300,000 estate of the late Anna F. Doe, widow of John Doe, is provided for in the will which has been filed for probate in county court. The Humane society of Omaha is one of the legatees.

Mrs. Doe, who was the widow of the late John Doe, a heavy stockholder in the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company, died on April 17. The following heirs will share in the estate: Frank B. Mocker of Los Angeles, John M. Mocker of Nepece, Ida, and Will Mocker of Vale, Oreg.; brothers: Mrs. Mary M. Thissell of Clinton, Mass.; Mrs. Sadie Morris of Venice, Cal.; Mrs. Ida Chissell of Denver, and Miss Kate Mocker and Mrs. Emma Swift of Nepece, sisters; Ethel Thissell, Helen Thissell, Martha Thissell and Frances Thissell of Clinton, Mass., nieces, and Harvey Colvin and the Humane society of Omaha, legatees.

Stock and Real Estate.
The estate consists of stock in the cold storage company and Omaha real estate.

Fifty thousand dollars in stock in the cold storage company is assigned to Frank B. Mocker and Mr. Colvin by the terms of the will. Immediate provision is made for the following: \$4,000 to a sister, Mrs. Mary M. Thissell; \$1,000 each to the four nieces, \$500 to another sister, Mrs. Ida E. Chissell; \$1,000 to the Humane society, and the income from a \$2,500 trust fund to be used for the care of the family burial ground in Forest Lawn cemetery.

The residue is to be distributed equally among the heirs at the end of ten years.

Mr. Colvin, Frank B. Mocker and Carl E. Herring are named as executors.

Former Omaha Pugilist Sought on Murder Charge

James Burchill, ex-prize fighter, who is said to have appeared in boxing bouts in Omaha years ago, is sought by the Los Angeles police on the charge of murdering Officer Thomas Kronschnabel.

The policeman was about to arrest Burchill on the charge of reckless driving. In the auto the officer saw a young girl, bound and gagged. He started to question Burchill, whose reply was to draw a revolver and shoot the policeman through the heart, according to the report.

CASH WHEAT RISES EIGHT CENTS MORE

Top Price is \$2.90, Which Equals High Mark Earlier in the Week.

THREE-TEN AT ST. LOUIS

Although cash wheat on the Omaha market advanced 5 to 8 cents a bushel over the prices of Thursday, no new top was reached. High sales were made at \$2.90 a bushel, a price that was touched earlier in the week. Sales generally were made 2 cents under the high. Receipts were twenty-nine carloads and at the close of the session there were no holdovers.

Corn was weak and down 1 1/4 cents, sales being made at \$1.51@1.53, with sixty-nine carloads on the market. Oats sold off around a cent and at 72@73 1/2 cents, with the demand somewhat limited. Receipts were forty-six carloads. The option was higher, May wheat going to \$2.65@2.80, as against \$2.61@2.72 1/2, and July \$2.19@2.29 1/2 a bushel Thursday. The advance was in line with Chicago, where May wheat sold at \$2.54@2.70, as against \$2.52@2.60 Thursday.

Chicago, Ill., April 27.—A car of No. 2 red wheat was sold in the sample department of the Chicago Board of Trade today at \$3.04 and at St. Louis a car of the same grade brought \$3.10. These prices far outstrip all previous records.

South Side Masseuse Dying; Was Beaten With Bricks

N. W. Russell, 4509 South Nineteenth street, is dying in the South Side hospital from a fractured skull as the result of a beating alleged to have been administered by Archie Raily and Charles White, fellow masseuses in a bath room at 3012 South Twenty-fifth.

His accused assailants were arrested, but they obtained their release by putting up cash bonds for appearance in court.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas Ties Up Husband's Bank Accounts

Mrs. Manilla C. Thomas, wife of Roland P. Thomas, brought injunction proceedings in district court against her husband, asking that he be restrained from drawing any money out of Omaha banks. She alleges that he deserted her last December and has since refused to contribute toward her support. The wife alleges that prior to their

TO BUILD NEW HOME FOR RUBBER FIRM

Hoagland to Erect Structure Five Stories High Covering Quarter of Block.

SHOE COMPANY USES PART

The United States Rubber company, Omaha branch, is to have a new five-story home costing \$200,000. George A. Hoagland is to build the structure on ground now owned by him at the northeast corner of Ninth and Douglas streets. The building and ground will be leased to the United States Rubber company, which concern now occupies quarters in the Nash building on the north side of Harney street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth. William McAdam is manager of the Omaha branch.

The American Hand-Sewed Shoe company, a branch of the United States Rubber company, is to occupy the new quarters jointly with the rubber company. The building will cover an entire quarter of a block and is to be fire-proof. George & Co. represented Mr.

Hoagland in the transaction and Donald W. Brown of Cross & Brown company, New York, in charge of the real estate interests of the United States Rubber company, acted for that company.

Contract is Awarded.

Thomas R. Kimball is the architect and has completed the plans. The J. C. Mardis company of Omaha has been awarded the contract to build. Reinforced concrete construction is contemplated, with an exterior of brick. The work is to be started at once and the building is to be finished by November 1.

For the last thirty years George A. Hoagland & Co., wholesale lumber dealers, have used this site for their lumber offices. The Hoagland company will now probably locate in one of the uptown offices.

The American Hand-Sewed Shoe company is at present located at Twelfth and Harney streets. Thomas W. Austin is president and A. A. McClure is manager.

Steals Lock, but It Avails Him Nothing

It was no ordinary thief who visited the Cusick brothers' saloon, 4506 North Thirtieth street, shortly before closing time and stole the lock off the front door. The proprietors requested that a copper be sent from Central station to look after the business during the night. Captain Heitfeld declined.

WOMEN JOIN HANDS TO ASSIST IN WAR

Woman Voters' Conservation League to Be Organized Here Next Wednesday.

PRACTICAL WORK IN HOMES

A new woman's war organization, the Woman Voter's Conservation league, will be organized Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thor Jorgenson, 1001 Park avenue.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Hatteroth and other women, former members of the Omaha Suffrage association, who went over to the Congressional union three months ago, are issuing the call for the meeting.

"Our work during the war will be along the lines of practical conservation in the homes. After the war we will care for the widows and orphans and study politics," said Mrs. Hatteroth.

"We want all women to join, especially the working woman and the wife of the working man." "This is the first organization to be able to use 'woman voter' as part of its name.

One Minute Store Talk

"You have more than a clothing store here, more merchandise than any clothing store offers between Chicago and San Francisco. You're equipped to serve a city of a million people. Do Omaha people realize it?" said a man whose business takes him everywhere. He was not surprised to learn that Greater Nebraska volume of sales run far in excess of a million dollars annually. He knew that only a store with an enormous outlet could offer such vast and varied stocks of men's clothing.

Are you enjoying Greater Nebraska Incomparable Service?

JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. **The Nebraska** WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas.

Entirely New Advantages In Spring Clothes Buying

BIGGER and better than ever before in our history, offering more widely diversified selections in men's and young men's Spring Suits, from more representative fashion designers than Omaha has ever known in one display. Demonstrating our resourcefulness, our prestige in the world's markets, our supremacy in value giving, with thousands of strictly hand tailored Spring Suits—the cream of America's \$20-\$25-\$30 finest productions, at \$20-\$25-\$30

Young Men's Favorite Styles

Unexcelled for fit, for style, for enduring good looks, and an unprecedented variety to pick from. Youthful original models, lively styles, sport suits, belted back suits, belted all around suits, Norfolk, form-fitting sacks, pinch backs; single and double breasted; slash, slant, patch and flap pockets. Plaids, stripes, herringbone stripes, homespuns, tweeds, flannels, chevots, in thousands of weaves and fabric values, unequalled at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30.

Business Suits

For Business Men

Expert tailoring that goes right down to the very foundation of the garment—honest, all wool quality fabrics—models in hundreds of variations—making it a pleasure to serve men who think they're "hard to fit." Stout, tall, short, short-stout; extra large or forwards—no limit to the range of special sizes and proportions. Beautiful hard finished worsteds, serges, chevots, tweeds, fabrics specially selected for lasting wear \$15 to \$40 and satisfaction in spring suits, at \$15 to \$40

Men's Spring Overcoats

The new Trench Model—belt all around, New tan and Oxford gabardines, worsteds, covers—loose fitting models, ideal for motor or street wear. Oxford vicuna, silk lined Chesterfields. Rubberized coats. Everything for spring in outer garment styles; values unexcelled, at \$10-\$15-\$20-\$25

Men's and Young Men's Clothing—Second Floor.

There Are Big Panor Stores in Des Moines, Sioux City, Lincoln

EXTRA
One-strap Mary Jane Pumps in patent and dull leather; sizes 8 1/2 to 11—
\$1.75

SPECIAL
Five-strap Roman Sandals with white soles and heels; sizes 8 1/2 to 11—
\$1.95

We are showing the most wonderful line of Shoes ever offered in Omaha. Ladies, any style of Novelty Boots you may be wanting can be found here at underselling prices.

We have just unpacked cases and cases of splendid new styles for a big two days of underselling

White Fabric BOOTS
Egyptian Boot. Cloth with hand-turned street soles and covered Louis heels, in lace style with 8 1/2-inch tops.
Same model in fine black glaze kid, leather Louis heels.
\$3.95

Ivory Kid Boots
Delicate Ivory Kid with ivory boot cloth topping. Street soles and Louis heels. Special.
Same model in all light gray kid, covered Louis heels.
\$9.95

New Silver Kid
Strictly the newest. The new silver all-royal kid, short vamp, 2 1/2-inch Spanish covered.
heels, at.
\$10.95

Omaha's New Shoe Store offers for Saturday, unheard of values in the season's most favorite colors
Open Saturday, Till 10 P. M.

New Pumps
Plain and fancy Strap
In the smart new styles of soft, dull and patent, with medium and high Louis heels, street soles.
\$3.45

Spat Pumps
The new plain pump in fine glaze kid and light patent kid with turn soles.
\$3.95

Black Kid Colonials
With the new high front and classy covered buckles. Welted street soles and Louis heels.
\$5.95

Our Big Special for Men
A special lot of fine dull calf shoes with the new rubber or leather soles. English and round-toe lasts.
\$3.45

Mothers, Buy Children's Shoes Here for Less

Girls' School Shoe Special A fine little shoe of dull calf and patent with leather tops and also in cloth tops. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. \$1.95	Extra Quality for Girls The dressy little shoe with white queen's cloth top that every little girl wants. 8 1/2 to 11, at. only. \$2.25	Baby's First Steps A special lot of Baby Shoes. All-red kid, all-gray kid, all-black kid and combinations, at. only. 98c	Boy-Proof Shoes This is the rugged little shoe for the little man. Calf, in button and lace. Sizes 9 to 12 1/2, at. \$1.49
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Black White Tops
The better shoes—extra durable and dressy. Dull and patent leather cloth top; at.
\$2.45

1512 Douglas Street

PANORS SHOE COMPANY

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Peek's Bad Boy
Famous Boys' Shoes at a Big Underselling Price. This fine calf shoe in button and lace is surely a snap for me to offer. Two days only.
\$2.35

Men's Spring Hats

Our hat experts know that you're particular about head-wear and want to be pleased—that's why we've assembled such vast selections from finest makers.

John B. Stetson Hats, at \$3.50 to \$10
Crofut and Knapp Hats, \$3.50 to \$5

Neb. Superior Luxe Hats, \$3
at.
Nebraska Special the best, at \$2.00
Golf and Motor Caps—
\$1.15 to \$2

Traveling Goods

A most wonderfully extensive stock of practical, substantial traveling goods. Hundreds of square feet of floor space devoted to this showing—the largest in the city.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, \$1.50 to \$35
Standard and Steamer Trunks, \$5 to \$25
Neverbreak Wardrobe Trunks, at \$16.50
Other Wardrobe Trunks, at—
\$22 to \$60

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS TODAY

Dash in Haberdashery

Marvelous Exhibit of Spring Shirts

Manhattan, Bates Street, Yorke, in a range of patterns and colors never before known in shirt selling. Prices up to \$7.00—others, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Special for Saturday

Just received, Men's Soft and Starched Cuff Negligee Shirts. Beautiful patterns and colors. From leading makers—
All sizes, at.
\$2

New Neckwear

Just opened, new neckwear, in wide end four-in-hands and blocked shapes, at.
striking new patterns and colors, at.
Other Rich Neckwear, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

Men's Union Suits

Men's medium weight, knitted Union Suits—just right for now. Superior, \$1.50
Madwell and Corwith Mills, at.
Other fine Union Suits, at \$1 to \$3

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COMPARE OUR VALUES ALWAYS

CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN