

NOVELTY IN WAR OF FUTURE

Possibilities of Conflicts Between Aeroplanes and Submarines Due to Paper.

That aeroplanes may have a part in bringing about the arming of submarine boats with light quick-firing guns is the opinion of the United Service Gazette of London, which foresees the necessity of the aeroplane descending to a very low altitude to drop an explosive on a submarine if that military fish should chance to be running its steel back on top of the waves. Then, when the flying machine would swoop down upon the "sub," it would be sadly surprised if it received a deadly injury from a gun of the underwater craft. Also the eventualities of future sea warfare may include a stand-up fight between submarines on the surface, as in the Manchurian war there were square give-and-take fights between Russian and Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats. The submarine in cruising is more often above than under water, and she should be able to give a good account of herself in case she met an enemy of her class. Those are among the chief considerations which our contemporary believe have figured in the decision of the British naval authorities to equip their "K" class of submarines with quick-fires.

TO SAVE HIM



The Stout Woman—I'm not going to let my son run the elevator any more.

Custodian of Building—Why not?

The Stout Woman—I heard a man say yesterday that that elevator weighed twenty-five hundred pounds and he's too young a boy to be lifting that all day.

AS ADVERTISED.

A showman once advertised outside his tent the following notice:

"Come and See the Musical Dog."

"Admission 25¢."

A good many people, attracted by the title, paid the sum required, and entered the tent, where a big black dog, wearing a huge metal collar, was crouching in a corner.

After waiting awhile the audience called for the showman and asked that the performance might begin. The showman simulated surprise at their request, and exclaimed, as he edged toward the door: "Why, there's the musical dog," pointing toward the mastiff. "Can't you see the brass band round his neck?"

ideas.

MAY SOLVE MYSTERY.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who claims to have discovered a tribe in the Arctic region of British Columbia that had never seen a white man before, or even an Eskimo, though they had heard of both, has been in the far north since 1908 on a scientific expedition for the American museum. He is a graduate of Harvard and has devoted several years to anthropological research, particularly among the Eskimos. He feels that his discovery may lead to the solution of the mystery surrounding the fate of the Franklin expedition.

UNMISTAKABLE EVIDENCE.

"Aha!" I exclaimed. "Hurlock-Sherman, as he entered the apartment. "There was a mouse in the room!"

"Your power of scent, Hurlock," commented Wooster Dotson, "is simply marvelous!"

"Scent nothing," said the great detective. "See the heel marks of a woman's shoe on this chair!"

Browning's Magazine.

NATURAL AFFINITY.

"What do you suppose attracted that dove-eyed girl to such a man?"

"I don't know unless it was because he was pigeon-toed."

BURIED TREASURE IN GARDEN

FRAUD IN MAHOGANY TRADE

Coins, Chains and Bracelets Dating From Tenth Century Are Found in Denmark.

Much Wood Sold Under That Name Is the Monkey Pod From Colombia.

The largest find of treasure trove that has ever been discovered in Denmark has just come to light at Terslev.

Two boys were digging in the garden of a resident named Otto Hennsen when they struck a pile of silver three feet below the surface. Investigation disclosed the presence of a heap of coins, besides necklaces, chains and bracelets, some inlaid with gold and mostly dating from the end of the tenth century.

Most of the coins are Arabic, but some are Anglo-Saxon and one bears the name of Athelstane, the only Saxon king of England. Several of the ornaments are finely ornamented, but the gems of them all are a twisted two-tooth chain from which are suspended two toilet requisites—one a small dagger-like article and the other an ear-spoon.

Museums are competing for the relics and experts are waxing eloquent over the ornamentation and variety of the articles. Altogether there are nearly 600 separate pieces, weighing about 16 pounds.

WHEN PEOPLE WERE DIRTY

Two Hundred Years Ago the French Were Washed Against Washing With Water.

"Old mahogany" has been for many years almost a synonym for sumptuousness in our dwellings or in business or public edifices wherever this regal wood has been a dominant feature of finish and furniture. It has frequently carried as far socially as a coat of arms or an octavo genealogy; but now the distressing intelligence is sent forth by the government scientists that what is represented to be mahogany is in a majority of cases really something else, because the demand for it, like that for Mocha and Java coffee, is largely in excess of the supply. Thus there are annually used in the United States about 40,000,000 feet of so-called mahogany, while the annual cut is only 18,000,000, and we can hardly get all of that. The冒ade wood is known to the trade as "Colombian mahogany" because it comes from Colombia and in grain and color resembles the sycamore-pure to an extent that is calculated to deceive all but the extremely expert, though there is as little relationship between them as between oak and maple. What is worse, the substitute is not only not mahogany, but actually belongs to the monkey pod family of woods. Could anything be more humiliating than to invite a friend to come and stretch his legs under your monkey-pod table?

Boston Transcript.

THEIR LITHOGRAPHS



Witte—You can just bet that the theatrical people are not opposed to bill boards.

Winks—No, they are stuck on them.

A SHINING CORNISH METAL

There is a legend among the peasants of Cornwall in England that at night there may be observed a faintly shining mineral among the rocks brought from the mines. That this is not pure fancy has been proved by Professor Strutt. A specimen of the mineral, autunite, which is also found in Wales, was sent to him from Portugal because of its luminosity. He finds that it closely resembles artificially prepared salts of uranium and that its luminosity is due to spontaneous radio-activity. The light it sheds is stronger than that of nitrate of uranium. Upon paring with its water of crystallization the mineral loses its luminous property.

HARDER WORK.

Senator Root, at a luncheon, said of war:

"Our arbitration treaties come none too soon. The world is getting tired of war. This fact was well brought home to me the other day by the remark of an English diplomat."

"He said that, at the end of the Boer war, two unionists were wrangling at a dinner.

"I," said the first unionist, a lieutenant of volunteers—I went to the war and defended my country."

"Pshaw, what of that?" the other retorted. "I stayed in my country and defended the war."

CONFIDENCE STRENGTHENED.

"I have great confidence in him."

"That so?"

"Yes, I had a good ten-cent cigar exposed in my vest pocket the other day and he didn't reach over and take it."

A CANINE INQUIRY.

"Pop, tell me one thing about results."

"Yes, son."

"Is it on the barks that they have the dog watches?"

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