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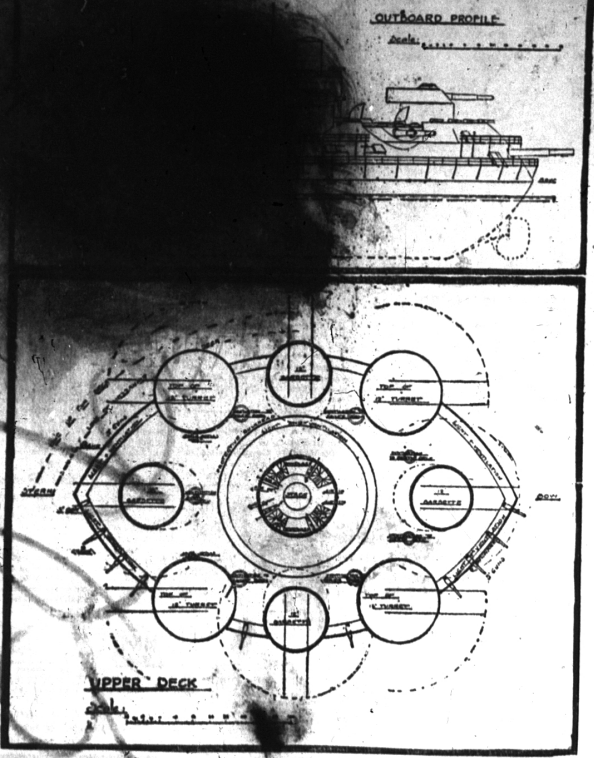

Members of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and officials of the Brooklyn Navy Yard were much interested yesterday and discussed in detail the plans and description of Anson Phelps Stokes marine monster, the Ultima, designed by the young millionaire to sweep the seas.

The Ultima is described as a globoidal naval battery. The trials of the model built by Mr. Stokes were held in the government model basin, Washington. It is learned that the Ultima will have a capacity for 2,600 tons of coal, enabling her to steam at full power eleven days with only a normal supply of coal. If all available space is used for storing coal the boat can steam for thirty days. The sides of the Ultima present a small effective target, being only about one-half the length of the latest battleships. In addition to her guns there are four submarine torpedo tubes forward on lower deck, while additional tubes can be placed aft.

The armor of the vessel will consist of Krupp's cemented steel, ranging in thickness from one inch on the berth deck to thirteen and one-half inches covering the sides of the berth and magazine decks. Including the late Japanese-Russian war, there is no record of six-inch Krupp armor on a battleship ever being pierced. As future naval battles will probably be fought at a range of five miles, the armor provided for is thought to be sufficient.

Provision has been made for carrying one sixty-three-foot submarine, one fifty-foot launch, two thirty-six-foot power cutters, two thirty-foot power cutters and a number of smaller boats, including lifeboats under the armor protection. The wardroom officers' rooms are about twice as large as, usual, Mr. Stokes believing that it will be for the good of the service to make quarters comfortable and attractive, giving space for general furnishings, where there will be facilities for studying and draughting. "If these facilities were better on existing battleships," says the inventor, "we might have a larger number of papers from officers at sea." The plans show accommodations on board for over 1,500, including all officers, crew and marines.

In urging the adoption of his plan, Mr. Stokes said: "Ships can be built abroad in much less time than we require, and it is necessary for us to take a decided leap ahead if we would not build battleships that are antiquated and outclassed before they are ready for use. The building of a 20,000-ton Ultima here would be very discouraging to foreign competition." —New York World.

Brass in a Hunter's Eye.

While Harry Draper of Bellefontaine was coon hunting his gun exploded and a piece of brass was imbedded in his eye. Draper went to St. Francis hospital, Columbus, where the piece of brass was removed.

Sues Saloonist for $3,000.

Because William P. Murphy, a saloonkeeper, is alleged to have sold her husband intoxicants after being told not to do so, Mrs. Alice Goodman of Marion has entered suit against Murphy for $3,000.

Court Says Defiance Must Pay.

The federal court at Toledo decided that the city of Defiance must pay its water company $50,000 for services. This ends a long-contested case.

Drops Dead in His Field.

Eli Fisher, aged 57, a prominent farmer, fell dead at Bellefontaine while working in a field at his home.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.

Milo Milovics was killed at Steubenville by a fall down stairs, fracturing his skull.

Senator Cullom, because of a slight cold, was unable to attend the sessions of the committee on interstate commerce, thus causing some alarm among his friends in Washington, but it was said at his residence that the report that he was threatened with pneumonia was unfounded.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1906. Present, H. in J. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

LENA BLAKESLEE, Deceased.

Frank Blakeslee having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 8th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Ross STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. dec15-in3

MORTGAGE SALE.—DEFAULT HAVING been made in the payment of money due on a certain mortgage made and executed by Frank W. Gordon and Ida Gordon, his wife, of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, to Edward H. Parker, of the City of Detroit, which mortgage bears date the first day of December, 1903, and was recorded on the 8th day of December, 1903, in liber 163 of mortgages, on page 216 and 217, in the Register's office for Oakland county, State of Michigan, and was assigned by said Edward H. Parker to Moses Pershmer, of Windsor, Canada, on the 5th day of January, 1904, which was recorded November 28, 1904, in liber 124, on page 681 of mortgages, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand two hundred and four dollars as principal and interest, and also the whole amount due, and no proceedings in law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt now due, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage, and the statute, it will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in the City of Pontiac, that being the place where the Circuit Court is held for Oakland county and state of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1906, at the east front door of the Court House