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these buoyant boxes. Mr. Donnelly personally will supervise this final phase of the safety equipment. The first reports of the non-sinkable ship, announced by William L. Saunders, vice chairman of the naval consulting board at a dinner Saturday night to University of Pennsylvania alumni, gave all credit for development of Mr. Donnelly's contrivance to the naval consulting board. Commissioner Donald tonight, however, said the ship had been equipped with the cells under the direction of the shipping board. The board's division of ship protection, he said, had recommended to the board on July the test of Mr. Donnelly's invention, offered to the board at that time. The Lucia, a 9,000-ton vessel, formerly belonged to Austria, was requisitioned for the purpose, and experiments were begun. Only recently, after about four months of tests and new designing, the equipment was completed. Although no actual test of the Lucia's safety from torpedoes has been made, the mathematical calculations from small scale experiments, says Mr. Donald, are considered sufficient proof that even with a hole forty feet long blown in her side, she would remain safely afloat, supported by the honeycomb of cells. Each cell is a unit, independent of any other for its supporting quality and the great number of them, in addition to the ordinary safety device of watertight doors and other watertight compartments on every seagoing vessel, gives so great a degree of buoyancy that two or three torpedoes would not be likely to work havoc enough to sink such a ship. A vessel so mashed and torn by torpedoes, with gaping holes below the waterline, could remain on the surface indefinitely, simply water-logged with no danger to her crew. Unless unusually rent open, she could proceed to a port, however slowly. In any event, neither lives or cargo would be likely to be lost, for succoring vessels either could tow her to port or salvage at the spot the undamaged part of the cargo. The final proof of the Lucia's floating ability in distress was to have been made by attempting to sink her by flooding her in drydock. This, however, was deemed, in the face of the expert opinion on the effectiveness of the equipment, a waste of time. In the judgment of her inventor and the shipping board's experts the principle is so certain that no further delay is to be allowed in rushing the Lucia, unprotected by any warships, into the most infested submarine waters.

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has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by Huggins Pharmacy.—adv.

**HOW FARMERS MAY GET FLOUR WITHOUT MEAL**  
Food Administration's Plan for Those Who Have Their Own Corn Ground

Columbia, Feb. 9.—The national food administration has given authority for a modification of the pound-for-pound law in order to give relief to the farmer in South Carolina who has his own corn ground locally. Much dissatisfaction has been caused among farmers, who felt that it was unreasonable to ask them to buy Northern and Western meal when they had their own home ground meal which they could use. There was no protest concerning reduction of the consumption of flour, but simply that the farmer did not wish to buy meal from his store when he had better meal or grits at home. Under the new rule the farmer can have his corn ground by a miller, who will give him a certificate. This certificate must be filed with the grocer by the farmer, whereupon he can buy an equal amount of flour, not in excess of half a barrel. This plan was recommended by practically the unanimous vote of the county food administrators at their meeting in Columbia on the 4th instant, and has been advocated by a large number of prominent people having knowledge of conditions in South Carolina. The national administration was by wire immediately consulted about it.

**Wood's Seeds**  
—For 1918—

The patriotic duty of farmers and gardeners everywhere is to increase crop and food production. Intensive farming and gardening, and the liberal use of fertilizers, together with proper rotation of crops, so as to increase and improve the fertility and productivity of the land, are all vital and necessary considerations at the present time. Wood's Descriptive Catalog For 1918 gives the fullest and most up-to-date information in regard to all Farm and Garden Seeds And tells about the best crops to grow, both for profit and home use. Write for Catalog and prices of Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, or any Farm Seeds Required. Catalog Mailed Free On Request. T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, Richmond, Va.

**Tired Nervous Mothers**  
Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 435 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

Every Sick Woman Should Try  
**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**  
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**NON-SINKABLE SHIPS WILL DEFY U-BOATS**

TO SAIL WITHOUT A CONVOY  
Air-Tight Units in Hull Believed Sufficient to Keep Ship Afloat

Washington, Feb. 10.—The first non-sinkable seagoing ship, the Lucia, achievement of American genius, will load this week and leave for Europe. She will be without convoy at every stage of the voyage. She goes as an open challenge to the German submarines to disprove that she is invulnerable. No other test has been made or will be made of the efficacy of her multiplicity of airtight and watertight cells. Her trial trips and maiden voy-

age will be a deft to the U-boats for the most practical test possible—their marksmanship. It has been intended to make a test of the Lucia in drydock, but it was learned tonight that John A. Donald, vice president of the emergency fleet corporation and shipping board commissioner, that the drydock test had been abandoned for drastic trial in the proving grounds of the danger zone. William F. Donnelly, inventor of the non-sinkable construction of the Lucia, a marine engineer of New York, will have complete charge of the loading of the vessel. Although the Lucia is fitted with 12,000 of the water and airtight cells, permanently attached to the frames and deck beams and other available spaces of the vessel, about 15 to 20 per cent of the cargo space must be packed with additional numbers of

and on Saturday gave its consent to the plan. For the information of county food administrators and food representatives over this State, millers and farmers, he following is a description of the procedure necessary for farmers to obtain flour upon a miller's certificate:

The farmer takes his corn to the mill and has it ground. He signs a certificate which the millers will have, stating number in his family or tenants for which he buys, the amount of flour he has on hand; and agreeing to use in his household equal weights of flour and substitutes. Thereupon the miller signs a certificate as to the number of pounds of meal ground. This certificate is then filed with the grocer, and thereupon the farmer can buy an equal weight of flour, but in no case in excess of one-half barrel.

This relieves the only difficulty that has been encountered in South Carolina. There has been no objection whatsoever to the reduction in consumption of flour, and the farmer has been patriotically ready to reduce his consumption of flour, but he very naturally did not desire to buy more of what he already had an abundance in his home. Blanks are being mailed to the county food administrators for distribution to millers. They were mailed yesterday afternoon. Millers should apply to the county food administrator of his county for the blanks.

whose injuries has not been fully ascertained, but who is thought to have escaped with nothing more serious than a broken collarbone, was taken to the home of Dr. A. B. Patterson for medical attention. The front of the engine and right-of-way of the railroad for several yards were spattered with the blood and brains of the dead men. A coroner's jury was empanelled and after the inquest is held tonight the bodies will be removed to their homes in Kline.

**GERMANS ESTIMATE ARMY**  
Conclude America Has Only 40,000 Men in France

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—In their comment on the sinking of the Tuscania the Berlin newspaper Germania and Deutsche Tages Zeitung effect surprise that the big transport only carried approximately 2,400 men. Thus, as "according to reports," sixteen transports have arrived in France,

they calculate that only about 40,000 American troops now are there. This, they assert, agrees with independent information on this subject. Germania adds to this the assertion that the sinking of the Tuscania gave the United States a hard blow, which for a moment "threatened to unbalance" Secretary of War Baker. "Even so," it concludes, "we do not underestimate the importance of America's assistance, but we shall nevertheless, look for further U-boat successes."

**NOTICE OF DISCHARGE**

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 4th day of March, 1918 at 11 o'clock a. m., for letters of discharge as executor of the estate of Daniel Washington, deceased.  
WILLIS DAVIS, Executor.  
Manning, S. C.  
Feb. 4th, 1918.

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**RED CROSS AIDS OFFICERS**

Will Purchase Uniforms to Replace Losses on Tuscania

New York, Feb. 19.—The American officers who were rescued when the Tuscania was sunk and who lost their personal equipment and clothing will receive aid from the American Red Cross. H. P. Davison, head of the war council of the Red Cross, today sent the following message to the London headquarters.

"You are authorized to purchase uniforms and outfits for American officers rescued from the Tuscania, permitting those who can afford to refund later."

**THREE MEET DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT**

Car Dashes Into Atlantic Coast Line Engine at Crossing—Negro Man Killed

**CAR TOTALLY DEMOLISHED**  
Miss Ready and Fred Lee and Negro Man Killed—Miss Moody Injured

Barnwell, Feb. 10.—Special: One woman and two men were killed and another woman was seriously injured here this afternoon about 6 o'clock when an automobile in which they were riding dashed head-on into a westbound freight engine at the Atlantic Coast Line depot, where the railroad intersects the public road leading from Barnwell to Allendale. The dead are: Miss Ready, Fred Lee, and a negro man named Johnson. The injured is a Miss Moody. All of the occupants of the car were from Kline, and were on their way home when the accident occurred.

The driver's view of the oncoming locomotive was obscured by a string of freight cars on the north side of the main line and apparently with no thought of danger he approached the crossing at a rapid rate of speed, according to the testimony of eye-witnesses. So terrible was the impact that the automobile was totally demolished and the cowcatcher of the engine was badly damaged.

Horribly Mangled  
The heads of both men were horribly crushed and their bodies mangled, death being instant. Miss Ready lived for a short time, dying in the waiting room of the depot a few minutes after physicians reached the scene. Miss Moody, the extent of

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