Biggest Warships Ever Built Here Soon to Join Ranks of the Navy.

queen of the American navy, will before long share honors with the Connecticut, whose trial trip pakes place within the next month.

In tonnage, battery power, speed and safety the Louisiana and Connecticut will rank with the most effective warships affoat under any fing. They will embody all the "latest improvements" in warship construction, and are over a thousand tons heavier than our next largest ships. Four more battleships of the same class are building the Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire

and Vermont.

A description of either the Louisiana. or Connecticut would do for both, for they are sister ships. Poised on her rudder alongside the highest skysevaper in New York, the Louisianus bow would tower 450 feet in the air, 79 feet above the Park Row building. In beam these ships are 76 feet 10 inches, the width of three ordinary building lots. This huge mass is driven through the water at a speed of more than 18 knots an hour by engines of 16,500-horse.

CAN STEAM 5,000 MILES WITHOUT COALING.

For these powerful engines there is a normal coal supply of 900 tons, but one of the factors that will make these new battleships especially effective engines of war is that if necessary they can carry enough coal to steam continuously at half speed for a distance of 5,000 miles. No battleship in any navy has ever equalled this record.

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Officially, the Connecticut and Louisiana are known as sea-going battleships with two 12-inch and four 8-inch
turrets. For their protection and safety the armoring of these vessels is
unusually heavy and extensive, while
their bulkhead arrangements are such
as to leave them against sinking unas to insure them against sinking un-der almost any imaginable conditions. There is a waterline armor belt ex-tending from stem to stem. For a tending from stem to stern. For a third of the length of this belt amid-

WO of Uncle Sam's first 16,600-ton battleships are soon to go into commission. The Louisians, which for the time being will be-m of the American pavy, will beinches thick, reaching from the main helt to the main deck. At the guds of this armor bulkheads of 7-inch steel extend athwartship, connecting with the main barbettes.

> TO MAKE THE SHIP UNSINKABLE. The coal bunker and the main pas-

rage bulkhead doors on the Connecti-cut and Louisiana; as well as the ar-mored hatches of the protective deck, are operated by electricity. Each of these doors and hatches has an elec-tric motor which is started from a centhese doors and hatches has an electric motor which is started from a central emergency station on the bridge.

During an engagement or on the approach of danger of any kind the other of the deck can turn a wheel and know that every compartment door vital to the ship's safety has been closed by its electric meter. This is the "Long Arm" system that the navy has adopted for nearly all the new cruisers and warships. It makes our warships practically unsinkable by assuring that their water tight doors will be closed in time to keep the ship affoat in spite of nunctures below the waterline.

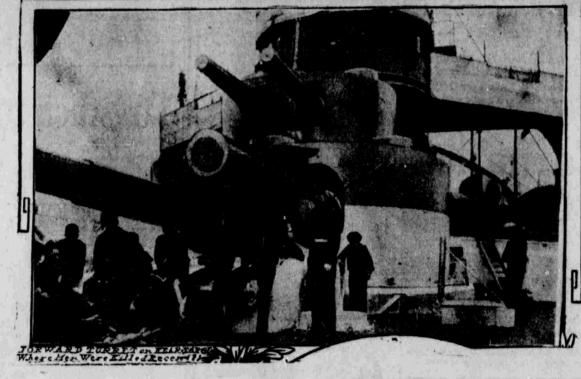
United States navid constructors have been the first to learn and apply the lesson of scores of disasters, due to the fact that bulkhead doors could not be closed by hand in time to save the ship. The naval authorities are taking no chances with vessels that cest millions and which may some day stand between the victory or defeat of American sea forces.

A continuous protective deck from one to three in hes thick, 10-inch arnor for the main turrets and 8-inch armor for the main turrets and 8-inch armor for the four 8-inch gun turrets completes the protective features of these ships.

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Offensively as well as defensively he Connecticut and Louisiana will be splendidly equipped even for this day of ever heavier guns. They will carry four 12-inch guns in two turrets fore and aft and eight 8-inch guns in tur-rets, two on each broadside. The em-



KEARSARGE'S DEATH TURRET DRAWS CROWDS.

Of all the great fighting machines in the North Atlantic fleet, now anchored in the North river, the two that comes in for the most attentior from thousands of visitors are the Kearsarge and the Missouri; the first because of the deplorable accident in her forward gun turret, with everybody who went aboard wanted to see: the second because of the marvellous record in gunnery in Guantanamo bay, and which places the Missouri's marksmen almost within grasp of the world's trophy.

The rivalry between the crews of these two battleships is keener than between any other two ships in the fleet, and the men of the Kearsarge are by no means willing to concede that they are not as close to capturing the coveted world's record as the Missouri's men. The cup is held on the Asiatic station, and its next holder cannot be determined until after the 12-inch-gun performance of the battleship Ohio is completed.

pair of the beam, while from the art pair of three beam, while from the art pair of turrets gun fire may be directed the same number of three-pounders, forward of beam to dead astern. First and 14 machine guns distributed on the superstructure, bridges and fighting tops. It was not intended originally that the Connecticut and bouisi-

placement of these guns is such that the two forward turrets have an arc of fire from dead ahead to a point well aft of the beam, while from the aft of the beam of th PROTECTION FOR OFFICERS.

Among the many other lessons of the Russo-Japanese sea fights, it was shown that better protection was needed for officers directing a warship in ONLY BABY HIPPOPOTAMUS IN CONFINEMENT.



The young hippopotamus, or river horse of the White Nile, shown in the cut is the only living specimen of his age on exhibition. He was captured recently and sent to England in a specially constructed cage. He is still fed on milk and consumes about forty quarts a day. This young animal is valued at

action. The Connecticut and Louisi-ana will be as safe in this respect as a man-of-war can be made. The for-ward conning stower is protected by nine inches of Krupp steel, and the aft

nine inches of Krupp steel, and the aft conning signal tower, located below the aft bridge, has five-inch-armor. Keen interest has from the first surrounded the Louisiana and Connecticut on account of the unusual conditions under which they were built. What developed into a ship building race began when the government decided to construct the Connecticut at the Brooklyn navy yard, giving the contract for the Louisiana at the same time to the Newport News company.

The Louisiana was launched a month ahead of the Connecticut, but the score ahead of the Connecticut, but the score between them lately narrowed down to 2 or 3 per cent. The reason why the race cannot be definitely decided one way or the other is that allow-

planations for this, one being that Congress has not provided men and material as rapidly as the builders could have used them.

have used them.

But one thing is certain—both gov. crument and private yards have made splendid records on the Connection and Louisiana. It is equally certain that the normal time for the building of a battleship would not have been reduced from 44 to 30 months if there had been no contest. This was a world beating performance until Great Britain launched the Dreadnought in four months with every prospect of commonths with every prospect of com-pleting this new sea monster in a year and a half.

CHEAP RATES.

one way or the other is that allowance must be made for a number of factors that do not appear in the official progress figures. The Louisiana is undoubtedly in the lead, but the builders of the Connecticut have ex-

MONDAY!

89c for Embroidered White Skirting Flannels, values up to 1.50

Eight pieces in the lot. Beautiful new patterns, hemstliched and scalloped, all one yard wide and embroidered on the best white Flannels. As the quantity is limited—just enough to last a day out—we would suggest early attendance.

ANOTHER WEEK OF

BARGAIN SURPRISES

Embracing Underprice Offerings of a Most Important Character. Every day during next week we will introduce Special Offerings that are possible only at the Auerbach Store--- and you can rely on the "Auerbach Values" every time---they are genuine and always satisfactory.

MONDAY

\$1.29 for Handsome \$2.50 BAGDAD COUCH COVERS

100 bought at practically half price from one of the largest manufacturers in Philadelphia, hence this sale of handsome Bagdad Couch Covers, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide, fringed all around, positively worth \$2.50 Monday \$1.29

MONDAY!

Children's Knitted Waists, 25c Value on Sale at 12 1-2c

Children's white knitted Walsts strongly taped, with double row of bone buttons, come in sizes to fit girls and boys 2 to 12 years. Here's an excellent 25e waist on Sale Monday only 121c

MONDAY!

\$1.69 for White BED SPREADS, worth \$3

the Greatest Basgain Ever, just as we did-but there's only 80 in all, so you'll have to hurry. Real Marsailles Spreads, Heavy fringed Quilts. You pos-itively can't match them under \$3,00. Monday

ESTABLISHED 1864



ONE PRICE TO ALL

MONDAY!

Unheard-of Bargains in Table Felt, Instead of 60c—at 39c a yard.

54 inches wide Table Felt, used as a covering for Dining Room Tables—protects the Table and adds to the wear and the appearance of the Table Cloth. Value 60c. On sale Monday at, per yard.....39c

MONDAY

Corset Sale! Thirty Dozen Bias Gored White Batiste Corsets at 50c a Pair

iste Corsets, with 4 supporters, long over hips, lace trimmed top, sizes 18 to 30, an excellent tops, sizes 18 to 30, an excellent Monday only, at 50c



Attractive Ready-Made Garment Values Our Monday Special.

Announced for Next Week, with which we can safely predict the most enthusiastic kind of buying. The lowness of our prices keep this department continually crowded.

\$8.95 FOR LADIES' AND MISSES' STYLISH ETON SUITS, All made of new high grade materials, pretty grays, fancy blues, suits in this jot worth up to \$22,50, 14.75 FOR CHIC ETON SUITS, a great variety to choose from in Alice blue, old rose, green, grays and novelty mixtures, sizes a worth up to \$35.00.

claborately trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion, full you will have to pay elsewhere \$5.00. \$4.95 FOR FINE LINEN SUITS made in the Eton Jacket style, velvet collar, clow sleeves, separate girdle, skirt neatly trimmed,

12.50 FOR PRETTY WHITE LAWN SUITS, Shirt Walst style, entire front of walst embroidery trimmed, 3-4 length sleeve, full falley skirt to match, regular \$16.95 values. \$7.50 FOR WHITE LINEN COATS-27. 30 and 36 inches long, sleeves, every coat in this lot worth \$12.00.

\$5.98 FOR TAFFETA SILK PETTICOAT, made of best quality ustling taffeta silk in tan. Alice blue, reseda green, pink, and black our regular \$8.50 kind. \$1.45 FOR SATEEN PETTICOAT, made of good quality mercerized sateen, finished with two 3 in. ruffles, faggoting stitching, in black only, very special at \$1.45. \$2.75 FOR WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAIST SUITS, walst and skirt

65c FOR FANCY GINGHAM WAISTS. In white with coigred stripes, full blouse front, French back, stock collar with the full length sleeve, every waist in this lot worth \$1.00. FOR PRETTY LINGERIE WAISTS, in white lawn, front

\$6.75 FOR TAFFETA SILK COATS, in black only, large collar trimmed with slik soutache braid, loose back and front, 3-4

FOR JAP SILK WAIST, in white or black, handsomely embroidered and valenciennes lace trimmed, buttons down back, sold at \$5.00.

\$1.25 Short Kimonas-73c.

Twenty-five dozen Short Kimonas, made of fine quality silk finished crepe in pretty, Oriental designs, new style sleeves, satin border, to match predominating color; all sizes. For Monday only



Silk and Dress Goods Bargains! That the Ihrifty Will Garner This Week Without tall. 46c A YARD FOR 60c QUALITIES-Strictly all wool Crepe Albatross

and Fine French Ballstes 38 to 40 Inches wide in a big assortment street and evening colors, regular 60c grade. 46c SPECIAL (per yard)
836 A YARD FOR \$1.10 QUALITY—FINE ALL WOOL CHIFFON PAN-AMA, 44 inches wide, in all colors, including black, regular S3C 13.10 Grade, SPECIAL (per yard).

29c COLORED WASH SILKS, 29c—2,500 yards of Fancy Colored Wash Silks, in small and large size checks and stripes, a beautiful quality suitable for cool, summer shirt waists and just the thing for Children's Dresses, regular price 50c and the saie price will be

29c BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—19 in, wide, elegant soft and firm table for Shiri Walsts and entire dresses, also Children's Coats, WHITE SILKS FOR WAISTS AND DRESSES Peau De Cygne, 19 inches wide, 59c 69c

Unmatchable Values in MUSLIN UNDERWEAR For Ladies and Children - Typical Averbach Offerings the Kind That Have Been Important Factors in Building Up Our immense Business in Muslin Underwear.

Children's white Muslin Skirts-an extra good quality; cut full width; made with 7-inch deep hemstitched Children's fine Cambric Skirts-two of the prettiest styles, trimmed in Torchon Lace Edging and Inser-tion or Embroidery; come in all sizes; excel-40 dozen Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine soft-finished Cambrie: trimmed with two rows of Torchon Lace Insertion and ribbon drawn beading and Lace edge on neck and arm holes—a splendid 50c 29c

25 dozen Ladjes' Muslin Drawers, trimmed in Tor-

Ladies' Night Gowns, two styles; made of good muslin, trimmed in Lace or Embroidery and tucks; all sizes; regular 75c grades—on sale 49c. each; the sale price..... Ladies' Skirts, made full width of extra quality muslin, severa, styles; Embroidery or Lace tri to choose from; regular \$1.25 Ladies' Skirts in a great variety of pretty styles, beautifully trimmed in fine embroideries and laces, styles and qualities that sell regularly up to \$6.25 each, are on sale here this week chon Lace Edging and Insertion and tucks; come in sty all sizes; open or closed; regular 50c 25c at

Still Greater Wash Goods Values! The throngs of enthusiastic women tell the story of values combined wit

Beauty in a more forcible manner than mere tongue or pen. Each day the sales increase in volume and still the pretty Wash Stuffs are coming in on an underprice basis. These for the week's Great Selling:

The new Venado or Mohair Wash Suitings-Shirt Waist Suit Fabrics !!

dainty peppeled hair line effects—all the most popular shades. This 271C Mercerized Illumine and Glace Checks, Parisian Novelties in the fashionable colorings. This week per yard 35c and

Suisine Silk. A handsome silk and linen fabric, looks like Jap Silk and will outwear the highest priced silk—A most dependable Wash fabric in the most popular shades. Vafue 65c, this week per yard 49c

A Few Drapery Specials!

List of Money-Savers That We Offer For Next Week.

50 pairs White Battenburg Curtains, made of a strong Bobbinet, with a real Battenburg edge, 3 yards long and 45 inches wide, value \$2.25. This week, a pair .. Champagne Colored Flaked Madras Curiains, with green, red or olive cross stripes, can be used for either window or door, 3 yards long and 42 inches wide. Value \$3.00, this week, \$1.69

20 pairs of Extra Quality Reversible Bagdad Striped Portieres, made in fine rich colored stripes with contrasting bands, value \$1.00. Special 2.85

Reversible Corded Dentelle Arabian Curtains, heavily corded on both sides, made on English Cable Net, size 34x50. Value \$8.50. Special for \$5.90 this week, a pair



SPECIAL VALUES!

value-on sale at.

Young Men's AND Boys' Clothing

For Graduating Exercises.

Stylish garments made to your good service and the prices are one of their best attractions.

In blues, blacks and dark colors, made of most fashiovable materials smart summer fabrics artistically tailored and endowed with all the style smartness the most clever craftsmen can work into them. We know from our experience with others, that if you will come here and examine and try on a few suits of your size that you'll not go away without buying one, not if you want really good clothing at a moderate price. Make the test by coming to see our large and incomparable collection of sack suits at \$5.00 to \$15.00. We can fit you in any style.

A Special in Buster Brown Suits.

BUSTER BROWN SUITS-Serge and Cheviots, colors in Blue and Tan, the material in these garments are of the very best quality, durable and fast colored fabrics sizes from 4 to 8 years.

\$10.00 Suits at . . . \$6.50 \$5.00 Suits at \$3.45 4.00 Suits at . . . 2.65 7.00 Suits at . . . 4.15

SHOES! SHOES

You cannot expect better Bargains than these nor a better variety to pick from.

Children's Tan or Black Oxfords, the new and popular shoe for spring and summer, sizes 5 to 8, worth 95 cts. \$1.25. Special next week

Same style as above, in sizes 8 1-2 to 11, worth \$1.20 \$1.50, go at-per pair

SAME STYLE AS ABOVE IN SIZES 114 TO 2. WORTH \$1.75, GO

BOYS' SPECIAL!

EXTRA GOOD BLACK VICI KID LACE SHOES FOR BOYS SUITABLE FOR STREET OR DRESS WEAR. SIZES 1314 TO 2. WORTH \$2.25. \$1.39 LITTLE GENT'S TAN OXFORDS, SIZES 8 TO 131/2, WORTH \$1.75, SALE \$1.35

\$3.50

SAME STYLE AS ABOVE, SIZES 1 TO 2,



\$1.45

Special Leaders In Our White Goods Dept.

For Next Week which should bring a host of buyers. Just the Goods that you need right now. Prices are very special.

20 pieces Imported White Dimities. assorted size checks and stripes. Hard to duplicate them at 30c. Special next week a yard...... 21C to duplicate them at 30c.

Special next week a yard......

10 pieces White Lingerie Batiste, 40 inches wide, a beautiful round thread mercerized sheer cloth, just the fabric for high class lingerie, value 30c. Special for this week, per