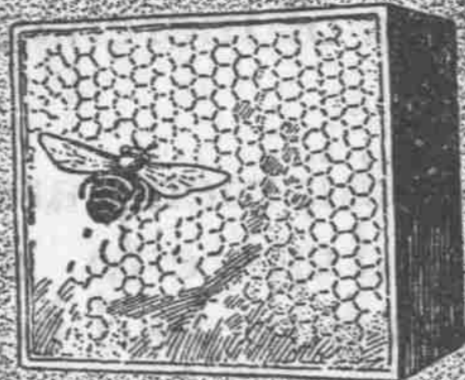




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## NEW INVENTIONS READY FOR WAR WITH GERMANY.

Nation's Inventive Genius to Reveal Master Submarine Foe—Many Ideas Have Been Developed.

American inventive genius will have some tremendous surprises in war machinery for Germany in case of war. Cable dispatches from London say

Britons are predicting, for instance, that a master anti-submarine weapon will be revealed by Thomas A. Edison's inventive board.

I talked today with Henry A. Wise Wood, an original member of the United States naval consulting board, on how war would stimulate Yankee inventors. Wood is chairman of the conference committee on National preparedness, president of the American

Society of Aeronautical Engineers, vice president of the Aero Club of America, and member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

"Fortunately, in view of the present circumstances, this copartnership between the Government and inventor has been working long enough to have laid a substantial foundation for the very great surprises I am certain the

world will be given if this country finds itself in a protracted war. I have information concerning these inventions.

"With few exceptions American inventors have heretofore devoted themselves exclusively to matters which do not concern warfare. Usually when an American inventor touched fighting machinery he found the government so backward in adopting improvements he has been forced to go abroad where peace was less certain in order to find an opportunity to develop his ideas.

"Thus Sir Hiram Maxim was driven out of this country, as was Lewis, of the Lewis gun, and as have nearly all other American modern inventors of war material. It became the fashion of American inventors to let war machinery alone.

"The Navy Department, however, has been far more progressive than any other department, and within the last ten years has shown commendable enterprise in adoption of new ideas. This has been due to the farsightedness of men like Admiral Taylor, Admiral Fiske and others.

"Thus, with the help of the Navy Department, Elmer A. Sperry has been enabled to develop his marvelous gyroscopic compass and that remarkable series of nautical inventions that make him the 'Edison of the Seas.'

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