

# What I Will Give For Christmas

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## Whittemore-Mobley Hdw. Co.



### KEPT ORE TRAFFIC MOVING ON THE GREAT LAKES

Hidden away in a certain little harbor of the Great Lakes is a gunboat. Its coat is battle gray; its guns peer menacingly from sponsor and barrette. It is not given to reveal the exact location of the ship.

Anyhow, its captain is the distinctive feature of the craft, for Commander W. N. McMunn, N. N. V., is the man who has "kept the ore traffic moving."

And keeping the ore traffic moving with the nation at war has been no fanciful job. Most of the iron and much of the copper used in the manufacture of armament in this country is produced in the lake region and freighted in the open navigation season in lake vessels to steel mills. Traffic in metals this season has been more than double that of any previous year, and exact figures not yet having been compiled.

**Many Plots Frustrated.**

Much has been said about the protection afforded steel mills and munitions factories, but little has been printed concerning the equally efficient protection afforded the ore before it reaches these industrial plants. This is the task to which the navy department at the opening of navigation on the lakes last spring assigned Commander McMunn. It gave him more than three-score vessels ranging in size from an open-speed launch to 1,200-ton gunboats. Constant vigilance on the part of Commander McMunn and each of his officers and men has been the price paid to keep the barn door locked before somebody stole the horse.

Commander McMunn will talk little of his experience. Announcements from Washington, however, from time to time have hinted of German plots, anti-American propaganda, I. W. W. agitation, all suppressed by this quietly effective arm of the navy.

There are stories of wheelmen on Great Lakes freighters who have been taken into custody by naval officers and who have been identified as officers of the German navy. There are two large lake freighters, sunk in a most peculiar manner so as almost to close to navigation one of the most important lake ports. There is a report that certain interests in Duluth sent word to Commander McMunn that if he ever set foot in that city he would be shot and killed, and there is the verified statement that Commander McMunn replied by going to Duluth and walking unarmed and unattended up and down the thoroughfares of that

city. But no attempt was made to do him violence.

**Good Fellow and Good Sailor.**

Of him one of his fellow officers recently said: "Just shaking hands now with Commander McMunn gives you the idea that he is a jolly good fellow." He is, but other naval officers tell you that he is also a jolly good sailor, a jolly good fighter, and a jolly good business man, and they will tell you also about his foresight, hindsight, energy, and good old-fashioned all-wool-and-a-yard-wide backbone.

Just a word of history about Commander McMunn who, in addition to his other duties, is assistant commandant of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh naval districts with headquarters at the Naval Training station at Great Lakes which has the task of turning thousands of fresh water plowboys into salt-water sailors. An engineer known nation wide, an expert in steel, he enlisted in the Illinois Naval militia as an ordinary seaman in 1894. Serving through the several grades he emerged after the Spanish-American war as an ensign, and since has served in each grade until he reached the commander's rank. He holds an unlimited master's license and also a chief engineer's license of unlimited tonnage, and perhaps is more familiar with the Great Lakes than any other skipper operating on them.

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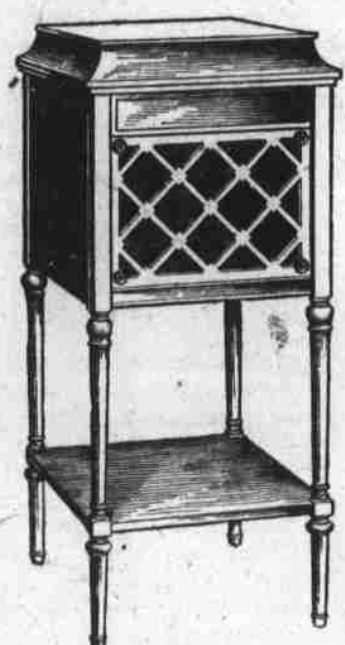
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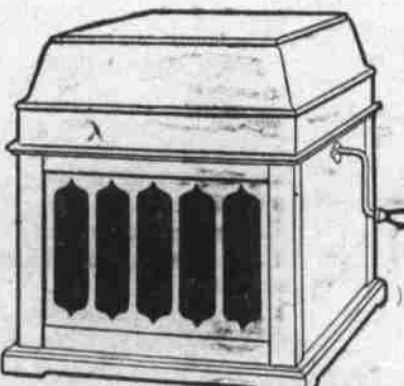
it and likewise praise it highly," writes Mrs. W. F. Frantz, Colden, N. C.

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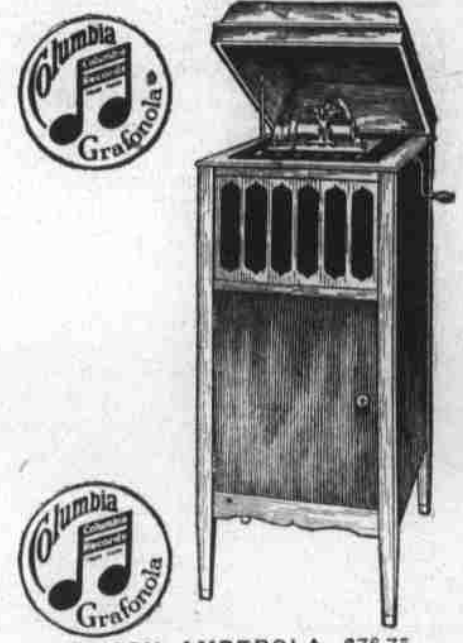
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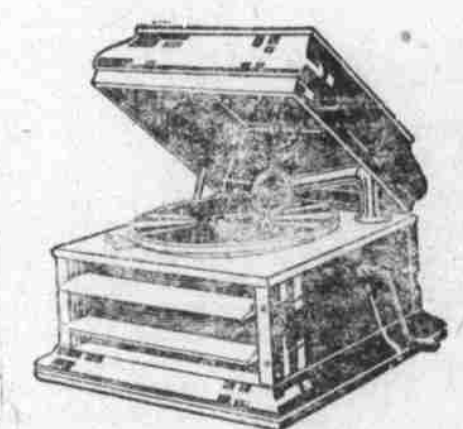
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