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THE UNSINKABLE SHIP

The U-boats are invited to do their
best to sink a certain 9,000 ton mer-
chantman, formerly Austrian, which
will soon cross the Atlantic under
the American flag laden with war
supplies. In accordance with a plan
worked out by the naval consulting
board, at the suggestion of an expert
named William T. Donnelly, this ves-
sel is believed to have been made
literally nonsinkable.

Of ordinary steel construction, and
therefore intrinsically much heavier
than an equivalent bulk of water, the
ship has been transformed into a huge
lifeboat. She may be filled with wa-
ter, and yet if the calculations are
correct she will not sink, because she
is now lighter than water. She may
be broken in two, and yet remain
afloat.

It isn't a question of construction
at all. The ship hasn't been changed
in any essential way. The buoyancy
device is nothing more nor less than
thousands of small airtight and water-
tight boxes lining the hull and fit-
ting in between the deckbeams. They
are said to reduce the cargo space of
the boat by only ten or fifteen per
cent. They can be installed in a
week or two, in any ship, at an ex-
pense of about ten per cent of the
ship's cost.

There has as yet been no practical
test, such as waterlogging the craft
in a drydock. Torpedoing would be
the acid test. If the ship is really
torpedoed, and proves the worth of
the device, we shall have taken the
biggest step yet toward meeting the
submarine menace.

If they cannot sink that ship, they
cannot sink any ship similarly pro-
tected. They can blow holes in the
ships, and kill some of the sailors
and destroy some of the cargoes; but
that is all. Remaining afloat, the
crippled craft can stick it out till help
comes. Most of them could be towed
ashore and their cargoes salvaged and
their hulls repaired.

This may be the bloodiest—and
blessed—year in history.

FARMING EFFICIENCY

There is a tradition that the
American farmer is less efficient than
the European farmer. We have been
told so until a good many of us be-
lieve it, in spite of our knowledge of
the American farmer's superior in-
telligence and adaptability. But some
remarks made by President Wilson
in his message to the farmers' con-
ference at Urbana, Ill., tend to re-
verse this view.

The belief in the superior efficiency
of the European agriculturists is due
to the fact that they produce more
to the acre. There is no question
that foreign farms are more intense-
ly cultivated, and it is a natural
enough conclusion that those who
work them are better intensive farm-
ers. But the President suggests that
that doesn't imply any real superi-
ority.

He points out that the Europeans
produce a big output to the acre be-
cause they are obliged to. They have
little land. It is not necessary that
our farmers should raise so much
per acre. And "it would, perhaps, be
bad economy for them to attempt it."

Be that as it may, our farmers
"produce three or four times more
per man, per unit of labor and cap-
ital, than the farmers of any Euro-
pean country." And the reason, no
doubt, is found in the statement that
"they are more alert and use more
labor-saving devices than any other
farmers in the world."

What is farm efficiency, anyhow?
And what is the criterion? Is it out-
put per acre, or the output compar-
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