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absolutely unprepared and unsuspecting Germans. Unfortunately in the past one recalls too many American inventions that were destined to revolutionize this industry, and that science, and too few of them that were of more than trifling importance. A policy of watchful and hopeful waiting is becoming with regard to the Sperry invention.

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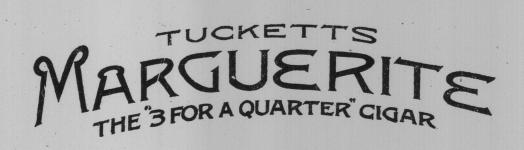
Many Inventions.

His earliest important invention was the gyro-compass designed to eliminate the uncertainties that are inseparable from the magnetic needle in these days of steel ships. Here again the gyroscope principle was applied. If the axis of the gyroscope is pointed to the north it will continue to point to the north as long as the spinning is maintained. Most of the big ships have adopted this compass. Mr. Sperry has also erected the highest electric beacon in the world; invented the first electric chain mining machine; devised a detinning process and machinery for making fuse wires; designed an electric carriage, the latest aerial torpedo, and at present holds more than 250 patents issued in the United States and in Europe. In all his later inventions and experiments he has been greatly assisted by his son, Lawrence, who is still a mere boy, and no doubt Lawrence has contributed to the submarine destroyer, and if it is a device requiring a man of nerve to operate, probably Lawrence will have the honor of destroying a German submarine in the near future.



Oyster Bay Colonel Far Outdoes Government in Number of Recruits Gained

Without drumbeat, trumpet flourishing or flag-waving, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, through sheer force of patriotism, prestige and personality, has recruited 187,-000 men who are eager to follow him to France to fight against the Germans. The rosters at the headquarters of the "Roosevelt Division" at 753 Fifth avenue, contain the names of rather more than three times as many volunteers as the United States government has been able to get up to date. Since Feb. 2, when the colonel and his aids definitely took up the task of enlisting American citizens who desired not only to get into the field quickly, but to get in under Roosevelt, responses have poured in from every state in the union. The plain figures indicate that the expresident could have at least 300,000 fighting men if he wanted so many. He doesn't. The big problem of the quiet, almost secretive, enlistment for the







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