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following the explanation waiting their turn at the door, chatting in corridors, in throaty Roumanian, French, or laying down the law to the dawdling United States consular officials. Dialects and all, spoken by the official bureau.

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Besides these the Polish, Lithuanians, Montenegrins, Finns, Hindus, Chinese, and others.

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dependent on machinery generally for the supply of their transport, and the luxury which they have. The growth of cities has put people in the care of machinery while the great majority of people expose themselves to the risk—if, indeed, it is a risk—incidental to some

In marine engineering witnessed the complete triumph, the Lusitania a

gantic examples of man would not be so bold limit in the size of venture, but, so far as our present enormous difficulties, and of an engineering appreciable increase on the part of the engineers in the near future, done much for British

stating British supremacy they have, by their superb performances, added to the marine engineers and successful design and construction machinery in these vessels respectively developing engineering feat which is a true reflection of the education of engineers of