

COMMODORE PETERS' FUNERAL RITES HELD
Naval Officer, Who Retired in 1908, Had a Long and Varied Career.

Funeral services for Commodore George Henry Peters, U. S. N., retired, prominent in the Spanish-American war, and member of the board on wireless telegraphy which introduced the radio into the service in 1902, who died Wednesday at the Naval Hospital, were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Rev. George Fiske Dudley officiated. Interment was at Arlington National cemetery. Contributors included Capt. Oliver, U. S. N.; Capt. Volney Chase, U. S. N.; Capt. Tillman, U. S. N., and Capt. Almy, U. S. N.

Commodore Peters had a long and varied career, and during his long residence in Washington he was prominent at the Navy Department and after his retirement in 1908, made hundreds of friends in and outside the service, who were shocked at his death, which came suddenly, after an illness of but two days.

Headed Class at Annapolis.
Commodore Peters was born in Chester county, Pa., September 22, 1854. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1874 at the head of his class, with the highest cadet military rank. He married Louisa Beardsley McCarty of this city June 17, 1878.

Through the ranks of ensign, master and lieutenant-commander he was promoted, seeing routine and special service until 1886. In 1886-88 he had charge of the Atlantic coast guard pilot work of the coast survey, and instituted the general plan still followed by the survey.

He served in the squadron of evolution, the first "white squadron," from 1888 to 1891, following which he was stationed in Washington at the Navy Department in the office of naval intelligence, and saw service on U. S. S. Minneapolis.

Commodore Peters commanded the U. S. S. Sylvia on blockade duty on the north coast of Cuba in 1898, during the war with Spain. He was executive officer of the Iowa in 1900, and commanded the force landed at Panama to maintain free transit of the isthmus during a revolution in 1901, being specially commended in dispatches.

Was Retired in 1908.
He was superintendent of compasses in the Navy Department in 1903, following which he was a member of the board which introduced wireless into the service. From 1905 to 1907 he was stationed on Asiatic duty, being in command of the Cincinnati and Raleigh and commanding of the stations at Cavite and Olongapo, Philippine Islands. He was retired at his own request in 1908 with the rank of commodore.

Commodore Peters was a member of the United States Naval Institute and National Geographic Society and of the Military Order of Foreign Wars. He was commandant of the Washington department of the Society of American Wars and was a member of the local University Club, the Army and Navy Club and of the New York Yacht Club.

Besides his wife, a son, Arthur S. Peters, and a daughter, Miss Grace M. Peters, is living.

TO PREPARE FACTORIES FOR WAR MOBILIZATION

Nation-Wide Movement Declared to Be Progressing "Swiftly" and "Satisfactorily."

NEW YORK, June 17.—The nationwide campaign to prepare American factories for war mobilization, inaugurated several weeks ago by the United States naval consulting board's committee on industrial preparedness, is proceeding "swiftly" and "satisfactorily," the committee announced today. Already most of the 100,000 leading industrial concerns of the country have notified the committee of their mobilization possibilities. It was stated, and the 20,000 engineers in charge of the field work are daily sending in to the committee's headquarters here hundreds of filled-in questionnaires for the purpose of preparing a list of factories to manufacture war materials.

Show Interest and Patriotism.
The responses of the manufacturers show the "most intelligent patriotism and the deepest interest," the committee says. Meeting the field representatives more than half way, the manufacturers, it is stated, have given most comprehensive information as to the adaptability of their factories, mills and industrial mobilization, the data being held in confidence for the sole scrutiny of the War and Navy Departments. The committee's headquarters, where the information is kept, is especially narrow, and an extensive burglar alarm system has been installed.

Many of the manufacturers at first did not understand, said Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the committee, today. Just how their plants, manufacturing products that seemed to have no bearing on modern warfare, could be of use in time of war, but the committee quickly showed them, he said, how the European war had proved the close connection between the industries, and also demonstrated that if they failed to find a medium, in case of war, their employees would be drafted to other plants.

Another Phase Developed.
They also made plain, he said, "the necessity for having the least possible shock to economic and labor conditions on the advent of war, and the advantage, therefore, of having the greatest number of plants kept at work."

Seeking of the committee's plan for establishing annual "educational" orders in small quantities, Mr. Coffin said:

"Not only will the adoption of this plan be a mighty protection to the nation, but, by actually creating hundreds of new sources for the skilled, swift and abundant production of munitions of war, will lay for the time the ghost of a munitions trust. And this program will do more than that—it will spread the munitions-producing unit, which one day may be so vital to our continued existence as a republic, over the country and away from the unprotected seaboard."

In the state of New York alone, the committee reported, 35,000 firms are being inventoried.

BRITISH DESTROYER EDEN SINKS AFTER COLLISION

LONDON, June 17, 1:50 p.m.—The British destroyer Eden has been sunk. Thirty-one members of the crew were saved. Three officers are missing.

The Eden was sunk in the English channel last night after a collision. This announcement was made this afternoon by the official press bureau.

The British destroyer Eden displaced 550 tons and carried a complement of 100 men. She was 220 feet long, 23 feet beam and 8 feet deep. She was built in 1902 and had a speed of 26 knots. The Eden carried four 4-inch guns and was equipped with two 3-inch torpedoes.

We Appreciate Your Charge Account

If you're one of our many customers who have availed themselves of the convenience of our Charge Accounts, you appreciate the convenience of securing immediate delivery of your purchases and the arrangement of payments as you wish. Purchases may be added to your open account at any time, which enables you to take advantage of low sale prices.

MAYER'S

409 TO 417 SEVENTH ST. N.W. PHONE MAIN 2826

One Low Price to Everybody

Furniture at Mayer's is marked in plain figures, so that you see for yourself that you get the lowest price. No inflated prices are possible to allow of fictitious reductions. When you buy at Mayer's you pay—the same as every one else—the lowest and only price shown by our plain-figure, open-face price tags.

Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators

Seamless Porcelain-Lined---"As Easily Cleaned as a China Dish"---Efficient, Serviceable

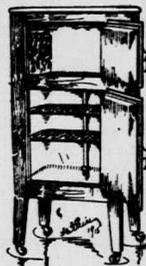


WHEN you buy a refrigerator you buy it to preserve food and keep it clean and sweet. Don't chance the purity of YOUR food by trusting it to a refrigerator with insanitary, hard-to-clean linings, where there are innumerable cracks and crevices to collect dirt and germs. A Leonard Cleanable, with the wonderful seamless porcelain linings, costs LESS in most cases than the hard-to-clean, insanitary seamed linings.

THERE'S not a chance for dirt or grease in a Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator. Each food compartment is of one single, solid piece of seamless, glistening white porcelain, not a crack or seam to collect dirt. It can be wiped clean with a damp cloth, just like a china dish. You'll soon save the cost of a cheap refrigerator by the saving of ice. See the demonstration here tomorrow of the many features which gave the Leonard the highest award at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

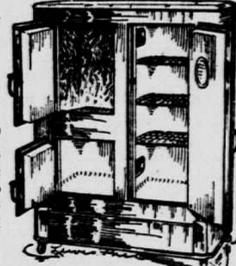


These Are One-Piece Seamless Porcelain Lining



One-Piece Porcelain Refrigerator, \$15.75

HARDWOOD case, seamless porcelain lining, wire shelves, removable trap and drain pipe, apartment style, double wall case.



Leonard One-Piece Porcelain Refrigerator, \$36.00

LEONARD Refrigerator, side-wheel circulation, seamless porcelain, trigger locks, wire shelves, parts removable for cleaning; holds 70 lbs. ice.

REPUBLIC WHITE WARE

This 24-Piece Republic White Ware Kitchen Set \$4.95
Actual Value \$8.00

ANOTHER shipment of 100 of these Fine, Pure White Kitchen Sets, 24 large, useful pieces, goes on sale tomorrow. You couldn't duplicate this assortment elsewhere for \$8.00.

PLEASE note that every piece is listed at its full capacity and in full size. This is the most complete kitchen set ever designed and the most useful.

This Wonderful Kitchen Set Consists of the Following Pieces, Highest Grade White Enamel Ware

1 12-qt. Dishpan	1 2-qt. Lipped Saucepan	1 10-in. Deep Pieplate	1 Wash Basin
1 6-qt. Preserving Kettle	1 Colander, with handles	1 2-qt. Pudding Pan	1 1/2-qt. Funnel
1 4-qt. Berlin Kettle (2 pcs.)	1 Queen Double Cooker (3 pcs.)	1 3-qt. Pudding Pan	1 18-in. Fry Pan
1 2-qt. Batter Bowl	1 Kitchen Spoon	1 1/2-qt. Drinking Cup	1 1/2-qt. Soup Ladle
1 1 1/2-qt. Lipped Saucepan	1 Soap Dish (2 pcs.)	1 Tea Strainer	1 2-qt. Coffee Pot

Every Piece Is Listed at Its Actual Capacity

No Phone or C. O. D. Orders Filled

Only One Set Sold to Each Customer

Polar King Refrigerator, \$17.95

Polar King Refrigerator, \$5.75

Ice King Refrigerator With Leonard's One-Piece Porcelain Linings... \$29.75

THIS Fine Refrigerator has an all-ash case, with well made panels. Well insulated with 8 walls heatproof insulation. Solid brass nickel-plated locks and hinges, wire shelves; holds 70 lbs. ice. Has Leonard's unbreakable one-piece seamless porcelain lining.

Solid Oak Costumer, Fumed Finish, 99c

HEAVY Costumer, in mission design, with oxidized hooks and wide spreading base. Made of solid oak and finished in dark fumed oak.

Mahogany-Finish Telephone Stand, Including Stool, \$1.69

WELL Made Telephone Stand of solid oak, with box top and seat, large undershell for telephone book. Stool slides under stand when not in use.

New England Summer Rocker, \$1.95

A COMFORT-able Full Size New England Porch Rocker, made for comfort and general all-around porch use. Heavy rattan double-woven seat and slat back. Finished in the conventional natural color.

Glass-Front Kitchen Cupboard, \$5.95

THIS Fine Kitchen Cupboard is in dark oak finish, and is paneled throughout. Has cupboard base, cutlery drawer and large open dish closet. An exceptional value.

Collapsible Go-Cart... \$6.95

THIS Go-Cart is semi-collapsible, has heavy braced sides, soft seat, adjustable back, rubber tires, heavy pusher handle, adjustable three-bow hood. In black imitation leather.

Luxury Folding Sulky, \$4.98

STURGIS All-steel Folding Sulky, padded seat and back, gray or black; collapses automatically. Hood, \$1.98.

Steamer Chair, with foot rest: 99c

A COMFORT-able Chair for hot weather. Allows perfect relaxation. Adjustable to several positions. Has hardwood frame in natural color and brown canvas seat and foot rest.

4-Passenger Lawn Swing, \$3.95

THESE Lawn Swings are substantially built of hardwood, with painted and varnished frame. Full double size and made for hard service.

Full Double-size All-Cotton Mattress, \$6.95

FOR a two-day special we offer these fine, full-size, Double Mattresses of all cotton—no shoddy or waste—in closely tufted, light striped tick. They would be extra good values at \$8.00, but our price for Monday and Tuesday is \$6.95.

A Sale of Fine Pictures

Old Masters and Modern Subjects 79c in Handsome Frames

THESE fine Pictures are on sale tomorrow—your choice of 9 different styles. Antique Burnished and Venetian Art Frames, in several different sizes and shapes. The pictures are in reproductions of old masters, portraits, landscapes and other popular subjects. Included are a fine lot of process oil paintings and convex glass pictures. A fine opportunity to secure pictures for your library or den.

The Fulton Service Wagon Serves in Many Ways for the Busy Housewife

IF you happen to be without a maid the Wagon saves you jumping up during dinner to serve courses. Keep the Wagon beside you; remove the dishes from the first course to the lower tray and serve the next without getting up. One trip back to the kitchen clears the whole table!

To Serve Refreshments on the Porch \$10 in Any Finish

It Helps You to Quickly Clear Away the Dishes

WHEN serving meals on the porch in summer it's a long way to the kitchen—think how useful the Wagon would be. If you have any one ill at home how the Wagon saves time and strength when both are most needed!

Golden Oak Dining Chair, \$1.69

HEAVY Box-seat Dining Chair, of golden oak; well constructed. Has padded seat of black imitation leather. Will make a good, serviceable chair for everyday use.

Solid Quartered Oak Hastings Table, \$19.75

HASTINGS Table has removable top, steel bearing slides, Tyden leaf lock, nut and bolt construction. Solid quartered oak top.

Preparedness Against Injury to Baby—89c

Hardwood Baby Gates

BABY Gates of hardwood, varnished in the natural color. Put together with copper-finished rivets and washers. Has patent frame which fastens to door frame or post. Takes little room when closed, but extends to 5 feet when open.

These Gates Extend to 5 Feet When Open