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LIFE RAFT DEMONSTRATION.

A new aid to safety for our Merchant Seamen is tried out, when an unsinkable raft is demonstrated by its inventor. It can be launched either way up, and is released in a few seconds by a kick, or automatic floating mechanism. From lockers on the raft weather-boards are taken and a sail rigged up. With the help of paddles, it can be manoeuvred easily. It is the invention of a ship repairer who has made a gift of his patent to the Nation. Now meet Mr. R.S. Chipchase, who refuses to make money out of saving life in war time.