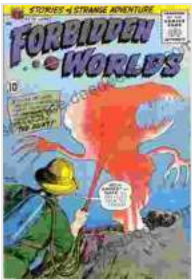


And On Steam Navigation With An Appendix Of Patents And Parliamentary Papers

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The development of steam navigation also had a significant impact on the military. Steam-powered warships were more powerful and faster than sailing ships, and they could be used to project power more effectively.

In the 19th century, steam navigation was the dominant form of water transportation. However, in the early 20th century, steam navigation began to be replaced by diesel engines and other more efficient forms of propulsion.

Today, steam navigation is still used for some specialized applications, such as powering ferries and tugboats. However, it has largely been replaced by other forms of propulsion.

The Early Days of Steam Navigation

The first attempts to use steam engines to propel watercraft were made in the 17th century. However, these early attempts were unsuccessful because the engines were too large and heavy.

In 1802, William Symington built the first successful steamboat. His boat, the Charlotte Dundas, was powered by a steam engine that was mounted on the deck. The Charlotte Dundas was able to travel at a speed of 7 miles per hour (11 kilometers per hour).

In 1807, Robert Fulton built the first commercial steamboat service. His boat, the Clermont, was able to travel between New York City and Albany, New York, in 32 hours. The Clermont was a huge success, and it led to the establishment of steamboat services on many rivers and lakes in the United States.

The Impact of Steam Navigation

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The Decline of Steam Navigation

In the early 20th century, steam navigation began to be replaced by diesel engines and other more efficient forms of propulsion. Diesel engines were smaller, lighter, and more efficient than steam engines, and they could be used to power ships of all sizes.

The decline of steam navigation was also due to the development of new technologies, such as the internal combustion engine and the gas turbine. These new technologies made it possible to build ships that were even more powerful and efficient than steam-powered ships.

Today, steam navigation is still used for some specialized applications, such as powering ferries and tugboats. However, it has largely been replaced by other forms of propulsion.

The Legacy of Steam Navigation

Steam navigation had a profound impact on the world. It made it possible to travel and transport goods more quickly and efficiently than ever before. This led to the growth of cities and the expansion of commerce.

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The legacy of steam navigation can be seen in the many cities and towns that were built along rivers and lakes. These cities and towns were able to grow and prosper thanks to the transportation and trade that was made possible by steam navigation.

Appendix of Patents and Parliamentary Papers

The following is a list of patents and parliamentary papers related to steam navigation:

* **Patents** * [Steam Engine for Propelling Vessels]

(<https://patents.google.com/patent/US1/XRE.pdf>) (William Symington,

1802) * [Steamboat](<https://patents.google.com/patent/US11625/XRE.pdf>)

(Robert Fulton, 1809) * [Screw Propeller]

(<https://patents.google.com/patent/US3639/XRE.pdf>) (John Ericsson, 1843)

* [Steam Turbine](<https://patents.google.com/patent/US825307/XRE.pdf>)

(Charles Parsons, 1893) * **Parliamentary Papers**



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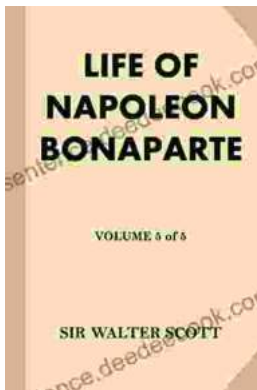
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