

TROY, N.Y.--C.W. KELSEY, INVENTOR, BELIEVES THE ARMY COULD REFLOAT
THE 80,000-TON LAFAYETTE, FORMERLY THE LINER NORMANDIE, IN 10 DAYS.
BY APPLYING SIMPLE LAWS OF PHYSICS, KELSEY SAID, A FLEET OF 200
ARMY TRUCKS OR TANKS COULD RAISE THE SHIP FROM ITS HUDSON RIVER PIER
MID BED TO AN UPRIGHT POSITION.

KELSEY SUGGESTED THAT CABLES AND ARMY TRUCKS OR TANKS EQUIPPED WITH
POWER WINCHES -- EACH EXERTING A 10-TON DIRECT PULL -- BE USED FOR THE
JOB.

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