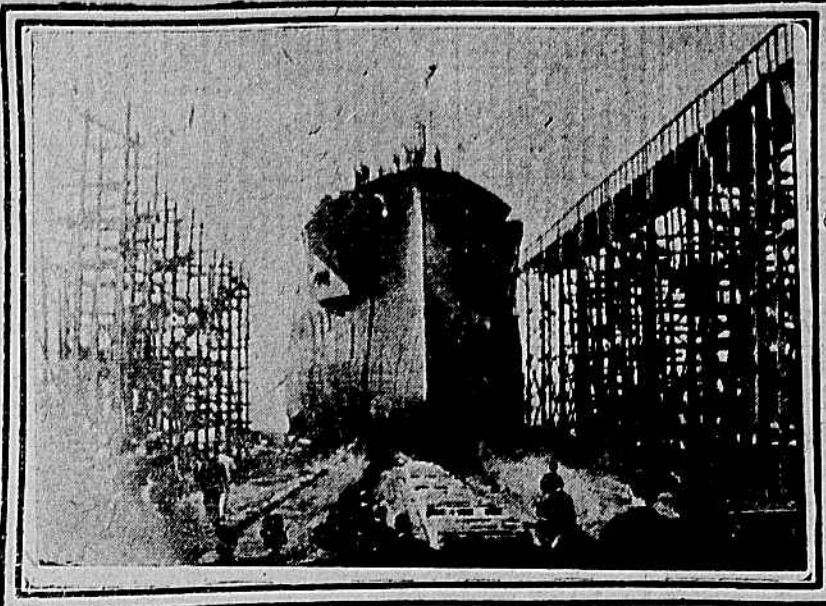


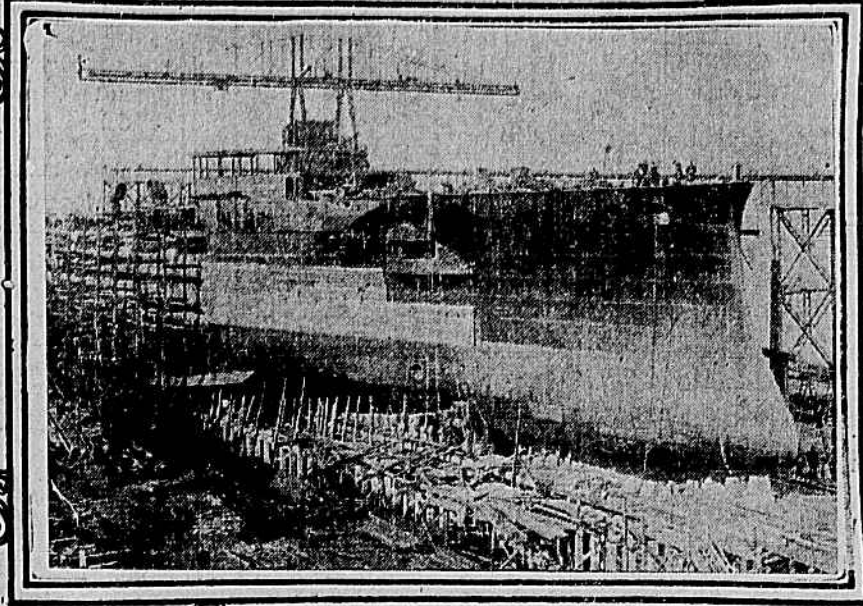
BATTLESHIP DELAWARE LAUNCHED 'MID SCENES OF SPLENDOR



SIMON S. PENNEWILL, Governor of Delaware.



DELAWARE SLIDING DOWN THE WAYS.



THE SHIP READY FOR LAUNCHING.



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THOUSANDS SHOUT THEIR ENTHUSIASM

Scores of Steel-Throated Whistles Shriek Welcome to the New Comer.

MAGNIFICENT OVATION

Regarded as Most Important Event in History of Newport News Yard.

(Continued from Page One, Column 7) Bickford, R. S. Stikeman, Mrs. Walter A. Post, L. J. Manville and Mrs. Manville, E. D. J. Luening, E. M. Braxton and Mrs. Braxton, Mrs. Thomas Post and Captain W. G. Melvin, all of Newport News; George F. Adams and Mrs. Adams, of Old Point, and Colonel E. T. Lamb, of Norfolk.

began assembling in front of the shipyard gates waiting for them to open. Several excursion craft with people from Norfolk, Portsmouth and Old Point aboard, and the United States army transports Meade and Kilpatrick, which were anchored in the harbor, steamed up the river and anchored off the shipyard. These vessels and all of the ships tied up at the shipyard were gaily decorated with hundreds of small flags.

Ship Two-Thirds Completed.

Nearly all of the scaffolding had been removed from around the ship, and the red hull, glistening in the sunshine, made a most imposing appearance. The long hull and trim lines at once betokened great speed and unusually good sea qualities.

Miss Hazel, Maid of Honor.

Invited guests arrived at 9 o'clock, and took their places in the launching platform.

Sponsor Poses for Picture.

While this work was in progress the sponsor and her maids posed for a picture, and then President Calvin B. Orcutt, of the shipbuilding company, instructed Miss Cahill in the art of christening a ship.

Miss Cahill as Captain of the Ship.

The whistles, which warned the workmen to get out from under the hull, and told the spectators who had attended other launchings that the vessel was ready to be lowered into the water.

Keel Laid in November, 1907.

The contract for the construction of the Delaware was awarded the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company on August 8, 1907, on its bid of \$3,987,000.

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ware will be equal to those of any battleship in the world. There will be a waterline belt of armor extending from stem to stern.

Big Gun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—For experimental purposes in the line of naval development and in anticipation of the possibilities of the future the ordnance bureau of the navy probably will undertake the construction of a fourteen-inch gun that will fire a 1,000-pound projectile.

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It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.

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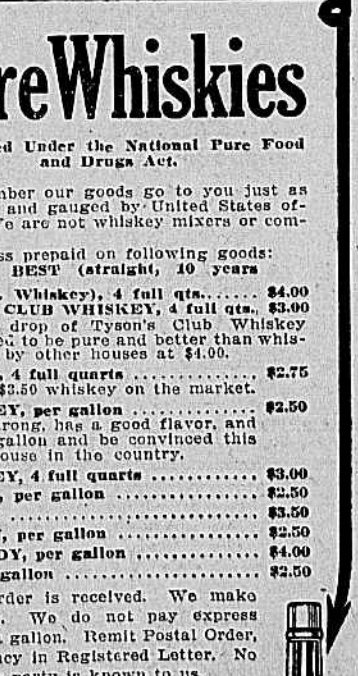
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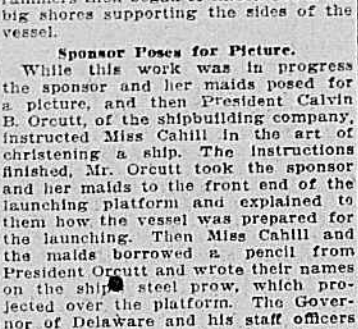
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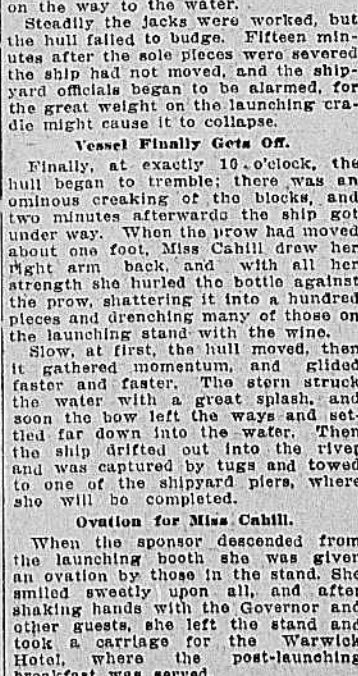
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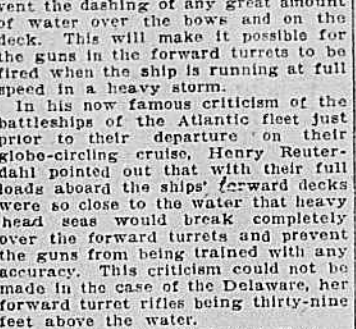
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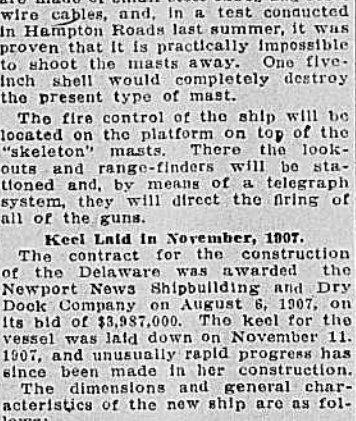
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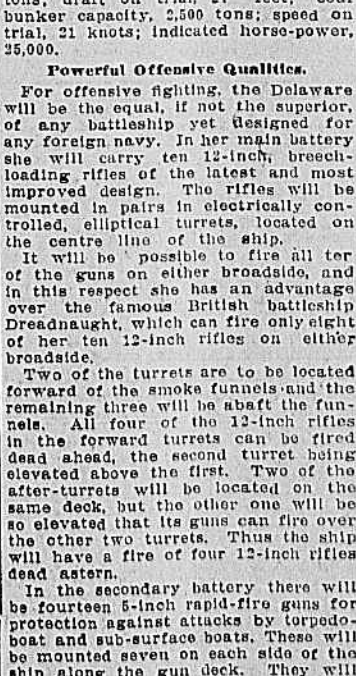
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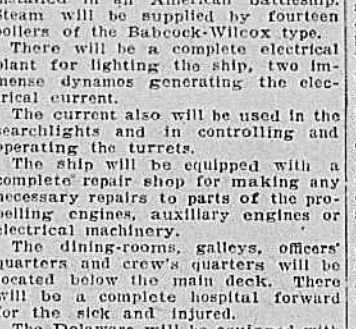
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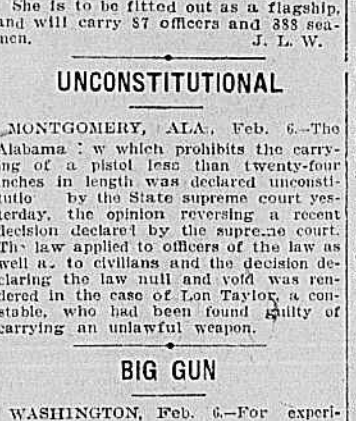
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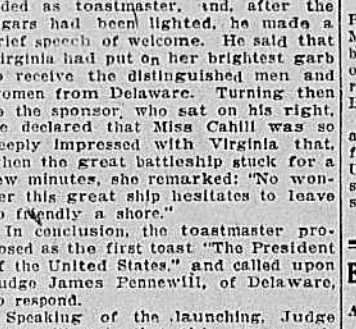
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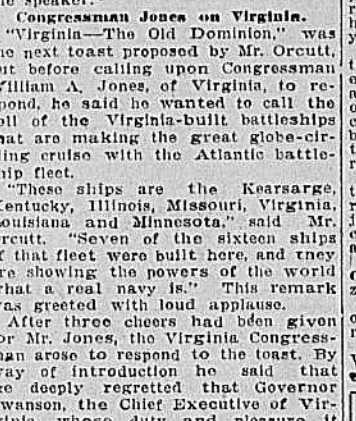
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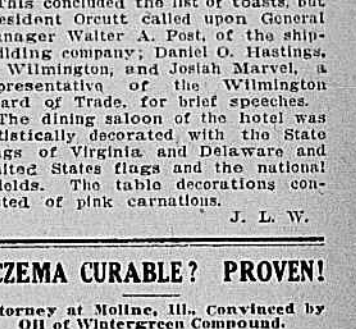
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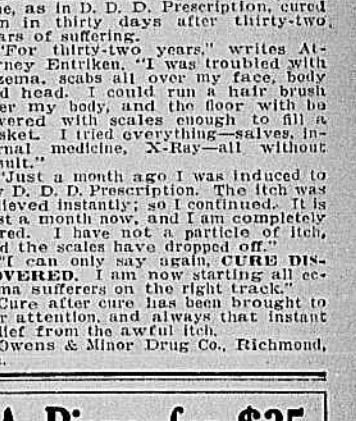
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