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It seems as if war was destined to bring on national prohibition. It seems to be inevitable that the United States will follow the example of the other countries in restricting the manufacture of liquor during war times.

The boys of Company M are a credit to their city. They have been quiet, gentlemanly and well behaved. If the time should come that they will be called away from La Grande, their departure will be received with regret.

The Modern Woodmen of America are the guests of La Grande today. We hope that their stay will be pleasant and profitable and that they will receive a good impression of this city and its people.

LESS COTTON MORE

FOOD TEXAS PLAN

Dallas, Tex., May 1.—(United Press)—Adopting Hindenburg tactics—that of retreating before starting the major campaign—Texas today was preparing to raise the largest food crop in its history. The retreat was from cotton, farmers sacrificing certain returns from cotton crops by planting their farms in grains and other food products. To add to the harvest fruits and nuts will receive expert attention.

The campaign, as mapped out today by the state board of agriculture, and subscribed to by the state agricultural college and experimental stations, was as follows:

- Reduce the cotton crop twenty per cent.
Increase food products twenty per cent.
Systematic fight against insect, plant and live-stock diseases.
Increase the livestock on all farms.
State wide city gardening.
Colonization of that portion of the 100,000,000 acres of southern cut-over woodland lying within the boundaries of Texas.
Emergency appropriation for the agricultural department by a special session of the legislature.

Six Dollars A Day For Eight Hours Work

Cleveland, May 1.—(United Press)—Labor has finally attained its goal in Cleveland—six dollars a day for eight hours work. Six hundred electrical workers following a strike, signed a graduated

wage scale which today gives them 75 cents an hour, or six dollars a day. Two other skilled trades have signed similar wage agreements.

Two Thousand Cities Observe Baby Week

Washington, May 1.—(United Press)—Two thousand cities and towns in the United States today are observing Baby Week with campaigns of many kinds for better babies for the nation. The Federal Children's Bureau here and the National Federation of Women's Clubs are directing the "save the babies" displays and health instruction throughout the country.

Bell Succeeds Wood As Commander Of East

Washington, May 1.—(United Press)—Major General Leonard Wood was succeeded as commander of the department of the East today by Major General Franklin Bell who has been commander of the department of the South, with headquarters at San Francisco.

The transfer which roused a storm of criticism on the part of Wood's friends, who charged that the general's criticism of war department methods was the reason for it, reverses a seven year old incident. In 1910 Wood succeeded Bell as chief of staff, today Bell takes the more important post and Wood commands a new and in popular opinion less important post.

For Women's Convenience

Some women are just a trifle timid about going to a bank to transact business. Why? Simply because they are not familiar with the rules of banking.

This bank is calculated to be of special convenience to women; a place where they can come and feel at home. We aim to make every transaction so clear and so plain, that dealing with our bank soon becomes to them an easy habit.

We appreciate the patronage of women. Their business with us is already large and steadily increasing.

If you are not already a patron, then please consider this an invitation to become one.

La Grande National Bank

United States Dreadnought Delaware

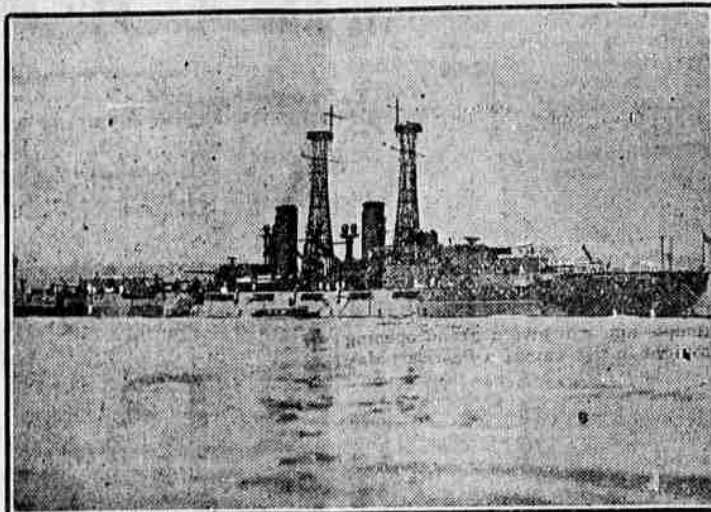


Photo by American Press Association.

The battleship Delaware displaces 20,000 tons, and she is 551.5 feet long. She carries ten twelve-inch guns in her main batteries and is manned by 927 officers and men.

United States Battleship Louisiana

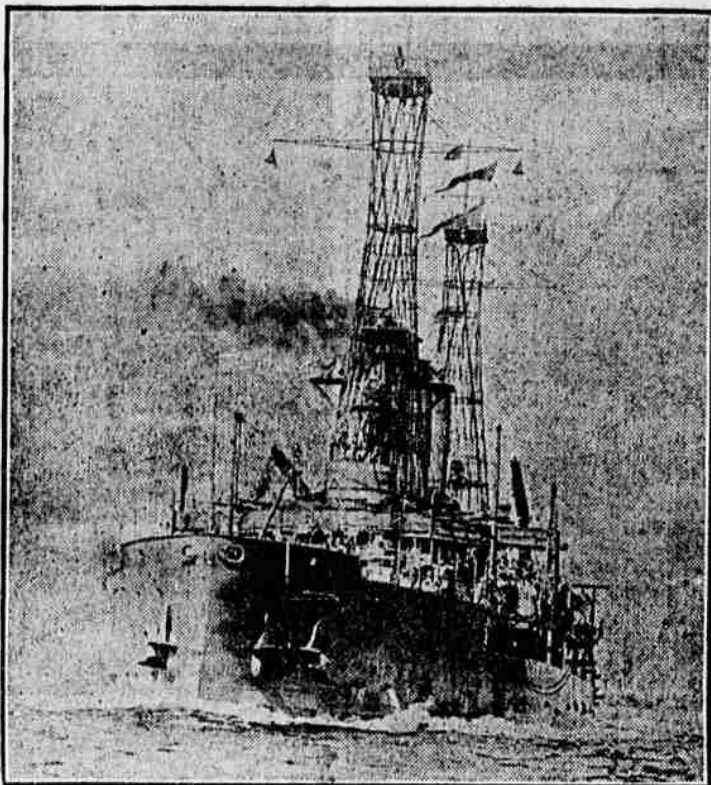


Photo by American Press Association.

The Louisiana cost \$7,425,613 and has a displacement of 16,000 tons, being 456.3 feet in length. Her big guns consist of four twelve-inchers and eight eight-inchers. She is manned by a crew of 856 officers and men and can go 18.8 knots an hour.

United States Scout Cruiser Chester

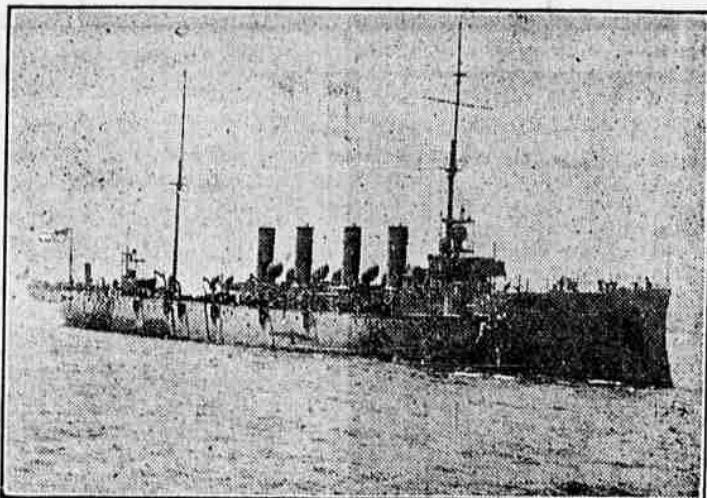


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With a speed of twenty-six knots an hour the Chester is the fastest cruiser in the United States navy. She has a displacement of 3,750 tons, and her guns consist of two five-inch and six three-inch. She was built at the cost of \$1,688,574 and has 356 officers and men.

United States Battleship Kansas

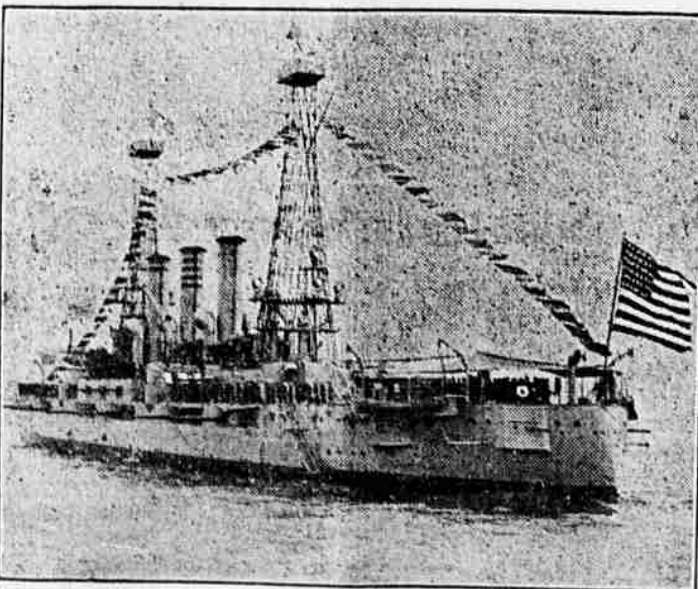
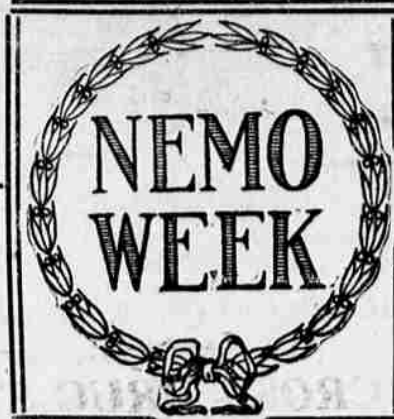


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The battleship Kansas has a complement of 856 officers and men. As her main battery she carries four twelve-inch and eight eight-inch guns and displaces 16,000 tons. She cost \$7,565,620 to build.



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No Shopping Tour Can be Quite Complete

Without a Visit to Our Corset Department

We have just received a new line of NEMO corsets to show you. The new SPORT CORSET will interest you. Made especially for the active woman who plays tennis, golf, etc.

Nemo Week advertisement text: The woman who visits our Corset Department this week will learn more about corset-comfort than she ever dreamed of before. The new models in the Nemo Lastikops Corset System are simply wonderful in style and ease. Entirely new effects! A Nemo for every figure. We'll expect you THIS WEEK!

There has been marvelous improvement in the corset during the recent years. There has been remarkable advancement in even the present season. The new SPORT CORSET will interest you. It is made for the women who love recreation; play tennis and golf and want to feel perfectly free and comfortable.

The providing of corsets with the virtues for more popular sale was a hard problem, but the enormous measure of success in this attainment is illustrated today by the superb collection which are made for us by one of the best manufacturers in America.

WE SELL Nemo Corsets



Live Merchants Make Their Advertising of Immediate Value to You!

They know that "purse-interest" is very strong with you in these days. If they are able to offer you a money-saving opportunity they will tell you about it promptly in their advertisements.

They know that you expect them to keep you in touch with their "store news". They will give you this store news while it is fresh and valuable to you—while it is current news.

They know that you have many buying-tasks—that some of them seem difficult to you; and they will make it plain to you in their advertisements just the extent to which they are able to help you to solve these tasks economically.

They know that if they can save you a dollar today they will have added to the good-will value of their business.

They know that you buy "in the light"—that you want to know about commodities and about their selling prices—that you have abandoned the old habit of "shopping around" and that you visit stores with previously formed plans for your buying.

Knowing these things, live merchants tell you their store news in every issue of this newspaper.