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mittee that there were no dreadnought on the Pacific Coast, and the only bat tleship there was the Oregon, which was about to be transferred to the ac-tive list again. He said the active naval strength on the Pacific now in cluded nine cruisers, two gunboats, one transport, five torpedo-boat destroyers, three submarines and one tender, while the reserve fleet comprised five armored cruisers and 24 torpedo-boat destroyers

"Do you think these vessels are adequate or sufficient protection to the Pacific Coast for war?" Representative

"No. We have not got a great fleet there, we have no dreadnought there.

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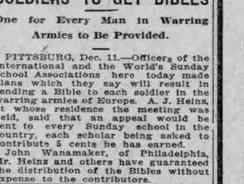
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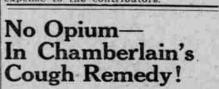
fend both coasts."

canal, enabling us to get ships through to the Pacific very quickly, the people of the Pacific Coast will feel that they are taken care of as much as the people on the Atlantic. I would not want one or more dreadnoughts on the Pacific Coast-I would rather have a division with the opening of the canal." Training Abeard Ship Advocated. Seretary Daniels expressed the be-hef that "the strongest thing in the Navy is the practical instruction and technical training aboard ship," adding











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