

ARIZONA, GREATEST WARSHIP LAUNCHED

Vast Crowd Sees Vessel Christened With Wine and Water Slip Into River.

YOUNG GIRL IS SPONSOR

Secretary Daniels, Speaking at Ceremony, Says Dreadnought Still Is 'Backbone of Navy'—Other Big Ships Under Way.

FACTS ABOUT AMERICAN WARSHIP TO LEAD NAVIES OF WORLD. Cost, complete, \$15,000,000. Main battery, 12 14-inch guns, mounted three each in four turrets.

NEW YORK, June 19.—In the presence of a vast concourse of spectators in holiday attire, looking on not only from the precincts of the Navy-yard itself, but from the spans of two great bridges, from docks and piers and from housetops, the superdreadnought Arizona, mightiest warship in the world, was launched today.

Navy Sees Good Omen. "A good omen for the Arizona," said a young naval officer standing near the young girl who christened the ship.

Secretary Daniels, speaking at the ceremony, said that the Arizona was the backbone of the Navy and that other big ships were under way.

Daniels Tells of Navy's Growth. "The launching of this big dreadnought," Mr. Daniels added, "is an event which tells better than can be spoken by any words the steady and orderly growth of the Navy."

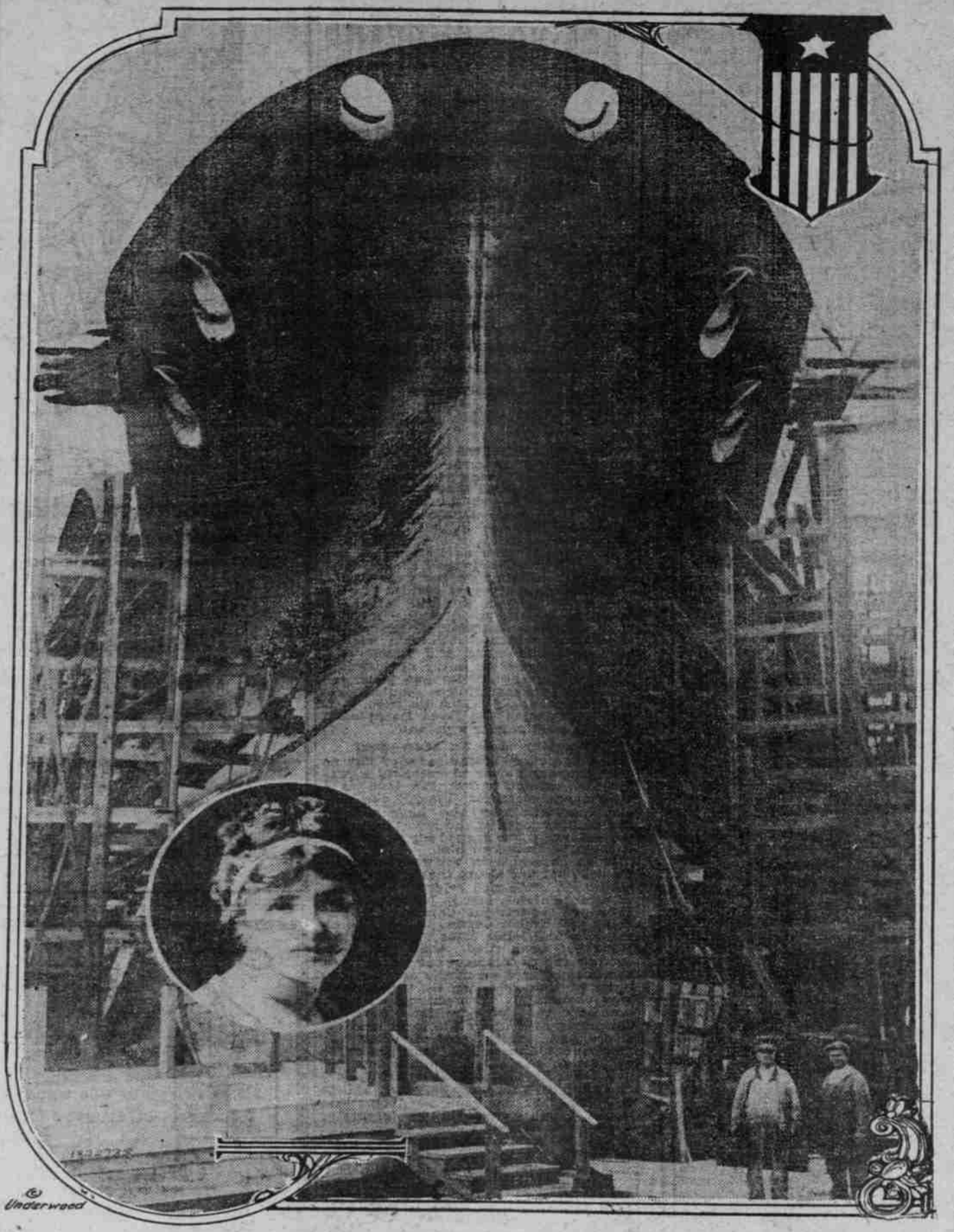
As soon as the Arizona leaves the ways she will begin construction work upon the California, much of the material for which has already been contracted for, and which will be equipped with the most powerful guns.

By the time the Arizona is completed, she will have cost \$15,000,000. She is virtually a counterpart of the Pennsylvania, but she bases her distinction as the world's greatest warship on the fact that she has a few tons larger than her sister ship.

The range of the Arizona's guns is from 12 to 13 miles as they will be set in her turrets, or as far as her gun-pointers and observers can see in the brightest weather.

The Arizona will carry the three-gun turrets which have been developed by American naval constructors, her 12 big rifles being housed in four turrets, two forward and two after.

WORLD'S GREATEST PROJECTED SUPER-DREADNOUGHT, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED YESTERDAY, AND BEAUTIFUL ARIZONA GIRL WHO WAS HER SPONSOR.



BATTLESHIP ARIZONA AND 17-YEAR-OLD ESTHER ROSS, OF PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

SHIP'S BOWS, TAKING THE PLACE OF BOW-CHASERS OF THE OLD WOODEN SHIP DAYS.

Oregon Like Toy by Comparison. Compared with the Arizona the old battleships of the Oregon class are almost like toys.

The new sea fortress as she took the water today cost more than \$7,000,000. That was for hull and machinery alone.

BIG TRANSPORT'S KEEL LAID

Work Begun on Vessel to Carry 2500 Men, Fully Equipped. PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The keel of the largest transport ever authorized by Congress was laid at the Philadelphia Navy-yard today.

CANAL GRAFT CHARGED

EX-COMMISSARY MANAGER AGAIN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY. Acceptance of More Than \$55,000 From Supply Contractors on Panama Work Specifically Alleged.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.—John Burke, ex-commissary of the Panama Railroad, is charged with accepting graft amounting to more than \$55,000 in two indictments returned by the Federal grand jury and made public here today.

SEGREGATION LAW VALID

Races Must Live on Separate Blocks in Louisville, Ky. FRANKFORT, Ky., June 19.—Constitutionality of the Louisville, Ky., segregation ordinance, designed to prevent persons of either the white or the colored race occupying for a home or place of public assembly, was upheld yesterday by the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

SERBIA BUYING SUPPLIES

Autos, Railroad Equipment and Hospital Requisites Wanted. NEW YORK, June 19.—Colonel Yevram Popovitch, of the Serbian army, accompanied by Dr. Radomir S. Malsarovitch, a government chemist, and Vivotva Lasarevitch, textile expert, arrived here today on the steamship Themistocles from Greek ports, on a mission to purchase automobiles, railroad equipment and hospital supplies for Serbia.

GAS DEFENSE MADE

British Prepare Helmets for Use of Men at Guns. MADRID, via Paris, June 19.—Raisuli, brigand and pretender to Morocco's throne, had another narrow escape from death, according to the Herald, when 10 members of his suite were killed by the fire of Spanish troops near Arzulla, a Moroccan seaport.

MICA WINDOWS SUPPLIED

Soldiers Equipped to Remain in Trenches Three Hours Under Attack—Soldier Finds That Chewing Tobacco Helps. For the infantrymen, the crude respirators at first supplied are now being replaced by hoods, like the so-called Balklava helmets.

ALL MEXICO IS SEARCHED

American Consuls Increase Effort to Find Portland Man. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 19.—At the further request of Senator Chamberlain, the State Department today sent telegraphic instructions to all American Consuls in Mexico to endeavor to find Charles S. Dady, the Portland man who has disappeared, and who was last seen at Victoria.

\$12,500 BOND ISSUE VOTED

Union High School Plan Meets With Favor in Four Districts. OREGON CITY, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—The towns of Gladstone, Park-place, Jennings Lodge and Clackamas will have a union high school sooner or later, as a result of the favorable action today of the Port of Clatsop board favoring the \$12,500 bond issue, with many votes to spare, the vote cast being 164 for and only 67 against.

Body Will Be Taken East

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 19.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Sophia S. Davis, who died in the post yesterday, will be taken to her old home at Bridgeport, Conn., tomorrow.

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North Bank Rail—26 Hours' Ocean Sail. San Francisco. S. S. GREAT NORTHERN AND NORTHERN PACIFIC. "GREAT NORTHERN" Sails From FLAVEL Thursday, June 24. SPECIAL EXTRA SAILING OF "NORTHERN PACIFIC" From FLAVEL, Friday, June 25. Regular Sailings, June 28, July 1, 3 and Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Make Reservations Early. Steamer Train Leaves 9:30 A. M. S. S. Arrives San Francisco 3:30 P. M. Next Day. Sun Parlor and Glass-Enclosed Promenade—Shower Baths and Bachelor Apartments—Suites de Luxe—Orchestra—Deck Games—Palm Garden—Free Refreshments, Midforenoon Bouillon, 4 o'Clock Tea, Buffet Lunches. "Go South Today the Ocean Way." \$30, Round Trip to San Francisco—One Way, \$8, \$15, \$20. Meals and Berths Included. NORTH BANK Ticket Office, Fifth and Stark Station, Tenth and Hoyt. PHONES Broadway 920 A 6671.

AID WANTS ON PROBE

Congressional Committee at Klamath Falls Today. Federal aid for Northwestern irrigation enterprises depends largely upon the investigations of the Congressional committee on appropriations, which will arrive at Klamath Falls on a personal tour of inspection today.

IRRIGATION BIG PROBLEM

Party Will Not Visit in Portland, but Will Make Trip Through Yakima Valley on Tuesday, Umatilla on Wednesday. The party will be escorted over each reclamation district by the engineer in charge.

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The following officials of the reclamation department also are in the party: A. P. Davis, director and chief engineer; Will R. King, chief counsel; W. O. R. & N. Co., general manager; J. W. Brewer, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce, have gone to Klamath Falls to meet the committee.

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MAN TRADERS, RESIDENTS AND MISSIONARIES, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, ARE EITHER HELD AS PRISONERS OR DRIVEN OUT OF ENGLISH, BELGIAN AND FRENCH COLONIES.

Any who are proved to be spies are shot. Germany is pursuing the same policy toward the English, Belgians and French.

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