

EFFORT IS MADE TO DAMAGE NEW BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT.

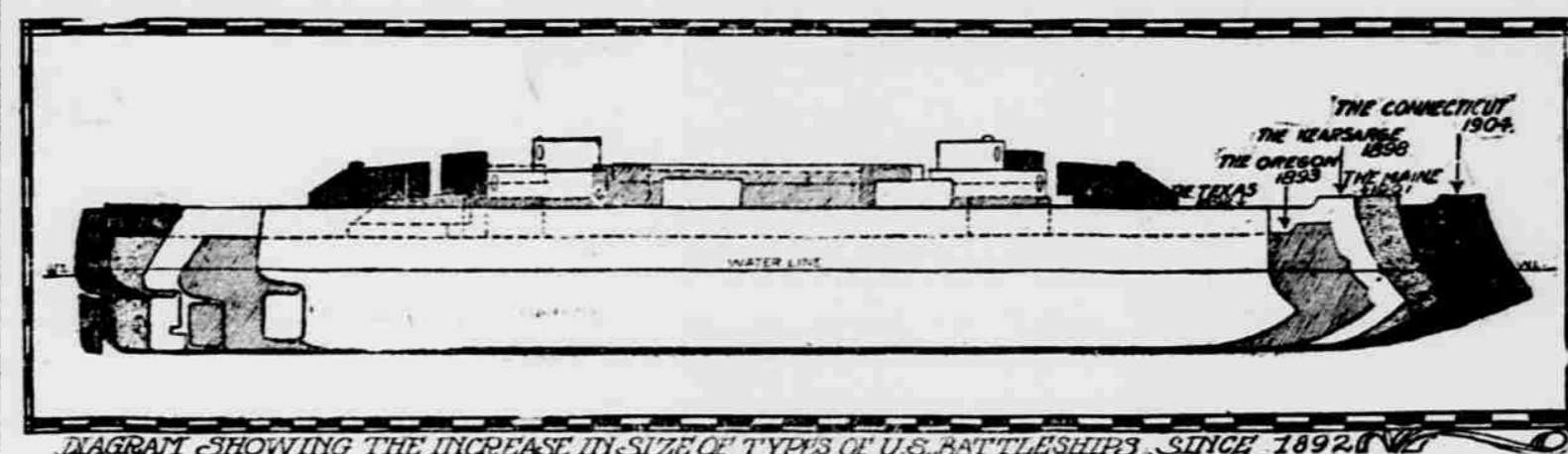


DIAGRAM SHOWING THE INCREASE IN SIZE OF TYPES OF U.S. BATTLESHIPS SINCE 1892.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Sept. 27.—With the evident intention of ruining the hull of the battleship Connecticut which will be launched at the New York Navy Yard on Thursday...

made as a matter of precaution, and the naval officers were shocked when they learned that an obstruction had been placed on the ways that would have destroyed the work of months.

large shipyards can recall another case where a malicious attempt was made to wreck a battleship.

One of the theories advanced is that the placing of the obstruction was the work of some irresponsible labor agitator. There was considerable trouble with the unions at the time the large electric crane was put in place.

A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

Dear Sir: Since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent you by mail for no charge.



Fail "functions" are at hand. That's what the dress suits on the back pretty frequently these evenings. Better look that dress suit over before you put it on.

MacCarthy-Evans Dress Suits, \$50, \$60 and \$75. Tuxedos and Frock Suits, \$45, \$55 and \$70.

MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co. High-Grade Tailoring—Medium-Grade Prices. 816-820 Olive St.

through the hole and dashed the water on the burning mother and daughter. Just as a man of good neighbors ran in from the street.

WILL TAKE PART IN PROCESSION. St. Kevin's Parish Arranging for Laying of Corner Stone of Church.

FORGOT HER PERIL TO SAVE MOTHER. Clothing of Mrs. Louisa Rieger and Her Daughter Caught on Fire, Saved by a Neighbor.

KILL THE FEVER GERMS. As cooler weather advances, fever and more and more cases of a free circulation of mites and sand grains begin to thrive.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood.

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Rate. Includes Bar Harbor, Me., Blue Mountain, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y., etc.

Bar Harbor, Me. \$11.00. Blue Mountain, N.Y. \$12.00. Buffalo, N.Y. \$13.00.

TICKET OFFICES: Broadway & Chestnut, World's Fair Grounds and Union Station.



Three-quarter length is the new model for the fashionable Autumn Topcoat; shoulders moderately broad, sleeves very full, lapels broader than last season's style and buttoning very low.

Smooth-faced fabrics in genteel dark mixtures will predominate. Frock Overcoats in "Cravenette" cloths for dress or raincoat, or belted Greatcoats if you prefer—\$15 to \$45.

Werner Bros. The Republic Building, On Olive Street at Seventh.

WAS NO VIOLENCE, SAYS CHIEF KIELY. Reports to Governor Dockery That the Scheel Killing Was an Accident.

THIRTY PERSONS INJURED IN WRECK AT VULCAN, MO. Train From St. Louis Runs into Washout and Four Cars Are Derailed.

Investigation Follows Order From Executive for Thorough Inquiry into Charges of Registration Disorder.

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CLAIM ROBBERY WAS ATTEMPTED. St. Louis County Sheriff Arrests Alleged "Surething" Man Suspected of Drugging Peter Wachter.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SELF-LAUNDIRY. Following are the dates announced yesterday by the Republican State Committee.

Resolution Denouncing Registration. At the City Convention of the People's party of the city of St. Louis, held at No. 1029 Franklin avenue last night, a resolution was adopted to the effect that, released his body on him for a moment.

Through the Green Hills of Vermont. Boston tourist leaving. Leaves St. Louis every Monday morning at 8:30, via Illinois Central-Grand Trunk route.

1854-1904. WALTHAM WATCHES. HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME. "The Perfect American Watch" an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, free upon request.

ED BUTLER'S OFFER RAISES A STORM.

Contribution Ostensibly to Aid in Election of Folk Announced by Republican Organs.

ULTRIOR MOTIVE DISCOVERED. Democratic Papers at Sedalia Demand That Jefferson Club—Vandiver Makes Request.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 27.—Judge Manlius A. Ayres, secretary of the Jefferson Club of this city, has received a check for \$100 from Edward Butler of St. Louis, with the request that the contribution be used toward electing Joseph W. Folk Governor of Missouri.

The club, as an organization, has not accepted the contribution, and it will not be considered until the next regular meeting, which will not be held until next week.

The check was sent to the Jefferson Club undoubtedly for political effect, regardless of whether it was used or not.

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VANDIVER REGRETS PALPABLE ANIMUS.

Calls Attention to Republicans' Refusal to Co-operate in Prosecuting Violators.

PROPOSAL IS STILL OPEN. If Offer is Not Accepted Democrats Will Work Alone to Prevent Crimes Against Elective Franchise.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Congressman W. D. Vandiver, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee, yesterday replied to the letter which he received from the Republican State chairman Thomas K. Niedringhaus, in answer to the first letter which Mr. Vandiver sent asking the Republicans to join with the Democrats in raising a fund for rewards to be paid for the conviction of election offenders.

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Warrants on File at City Hall Said to Show His Company Profited.

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YOUNG DID NOT CONTEST WIFE'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Wife of Former Mayor of Webster Groves Obtained Decree and Alimony.

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