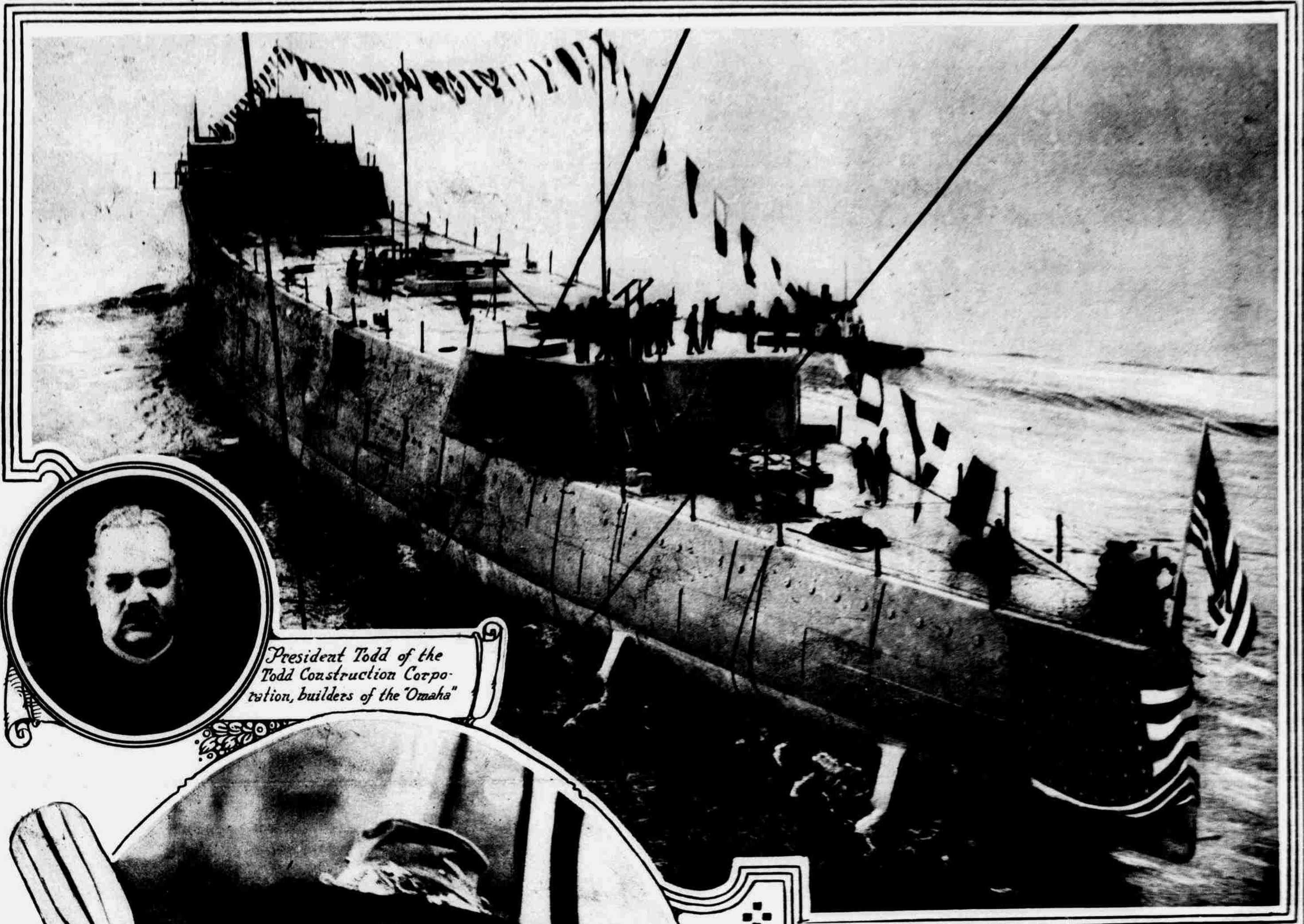


THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

U.S.S. Omaha Takes To The Water At Tacoma

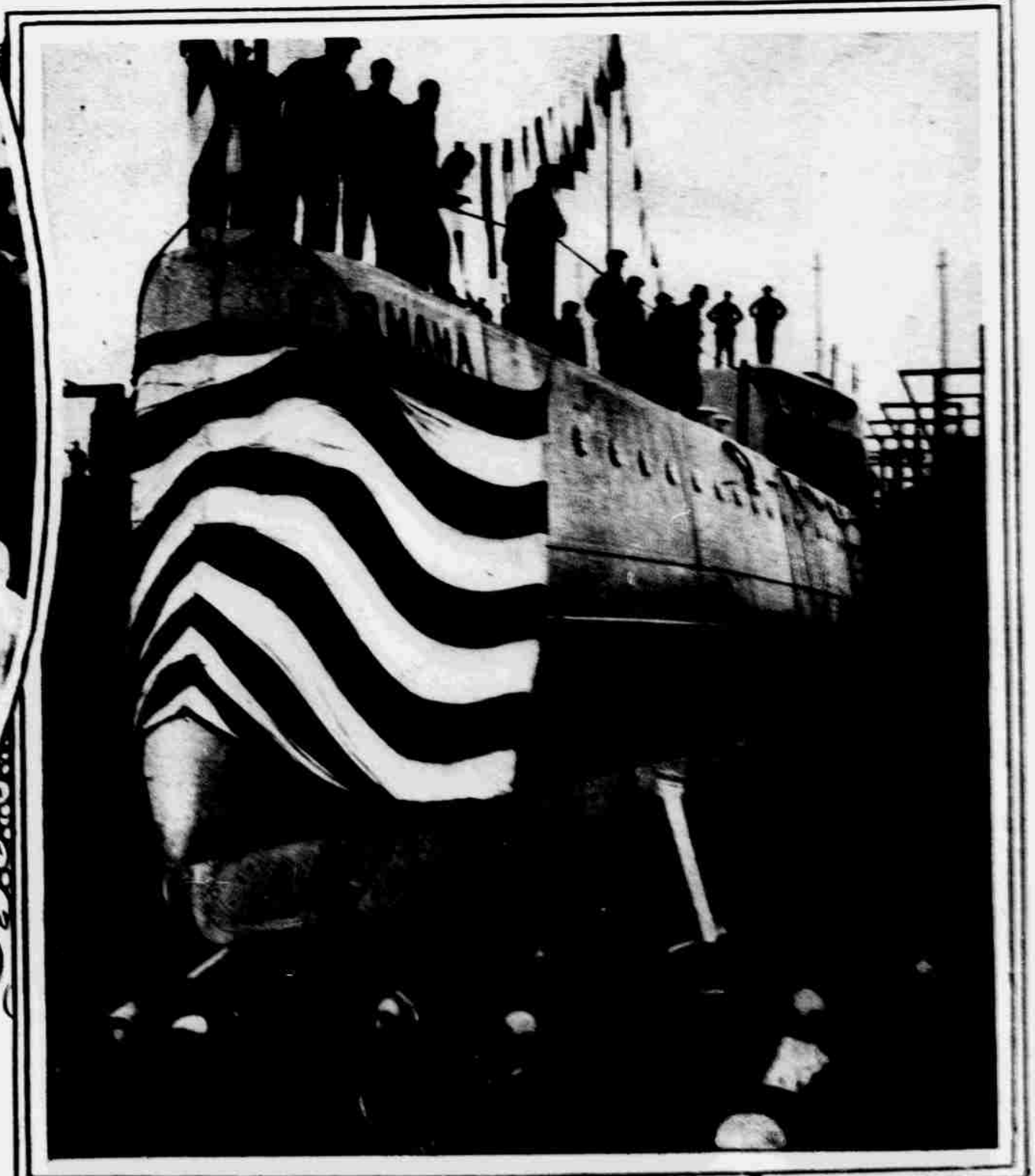


President Todd of the Todd Construction Corporation, builders of the "Omaha"

The "Omaha" just after sliding down the ways and plunging into the Pacific. The cruiser is the fastest ship of its type in the U.S. Navy.



Miss Louisa Bushnell White, of Omaha, in act of christening new cruiser. There was real champagne in the poised bottle.



Just before the launching. The "Omaha" is the largest ship ever built on the Pacific coast.