

Biggest Battleship Launched By U. S.

The world's largest battleship, an aircraft carrier and 10 other warships slid off the ways Monday in a practical observation of the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

The battleship was the New Jersey, originally designed as a 45,000-ton ship but possibly even greater because of changes made during construction. It slid down the ways at the Philadelphia navy yard, the second of the greater class of battleships launched since Pearl Harbor. The keel was laid September 16, 1940. Undersecretary of Navy James V. Forrestal presided at the ceremonies.

The other super-dreadnaughts now being built are the Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois and Kentucky. The first of six, the U. S. S. Iowa, was launched at the Brooklyn navy yard last August 27.

The new carrier, the U. S. S. Bunker Hill, was launched at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Fore River yard at Quincy, Mass. Another carrier, the U. S. S. Belleau Wood was launched Sunday at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation yard in Camden. The Belleau Wood was the third carrier launched at Camden in 15 weeks.

At Tampa, Florida, six minesweepers and the destroyer tender, U. S. S. Piedmont were christened. The Piedmont is the largest and fastest ship ever launched in the Gulf of Mexico.

The U. S. S. Sigbee, a destroyer, hit the water at the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company shipyard at Kearney, New Jersey. At Camden, Me., a coastal transport was launched. Two escort vessels and a "special" ship slid down the ways at the Boston navy yard.

Portland, Ore., launched four Liberty ships. A destroyer was sent down the ways at San Francisco, and on Sunday, the U. S. S. Thatcher, a destroyer, was launched at Bath, Me.

Hitler Might Try Gibraltar Drive

London.—Adolf Hitler, having lost the initiative to the Allies in Africa, yesterday was believed contemplating a new bold gamble to regain the military advantage, possibly a thrust through Spain for a back door attack on Gibraltar.

Hitler's apparent decision to wage a last-ditch battle in Africa was taken to mean that he is doing his utmost to postpone the day when he is finally penned up in what Nazi propagandists call the "Fortress of Europe."

It was believed here that Hitler has definitely committed himself to the strongest kind of a fight to retain his foothold in Tunisia and Tripolitania and that having made that decision he is hardly likely to overlook the possibilities of a sudden blow on Gibraltar which controls the western entrance to the Mediterranean.

A move on Gibraltar, it is admitted, probably is the No. 1 strategic possibility for Hitler since it would be designed to sever allied communications into the Mediterranean and cut off the reinforcement by sea of the forward allied troops moving up from Algeria into Tunisia.

ALLIED NAVIES TO USE DAKAR PORT, FIELDS

New York.—Allied navies will use the strategic French West African port of Dakar and allied planes will use the airfields there as a transit point under an agreement reached between Adm. Jean Darlan's regime and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, allied commander in chief. NBC and CBS reported in broadcasts last night from Algiers.

Allied shipping and seamen held at Dakar also will be released, the reports said. General Bolsson put himself under Darlan's helm last week, and General Eisenhower has been discussing the situation with the two French leaders since that development.

Among soybean products are ice cream and linoleum.

Say Fire Victims' Clothing Looted

Boston.—Charges that cash and jewelry were stolen from the bodies of some of the 492 victims of the Coconut Grove holocaust were investigated by police as the public inquest is being held.

When tea joins coffee on the list of scarcities, Americans may brew themselves a tasty cup from persimmon leaves, a concoction which nutritionists describe as being high in Vitamin C.

The oil industry can save 46 per cent of the steel necessary in drilling oil wells by adopting a new method which draws oil from two or more levels through a single well.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. M. Smither, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Oakwoods, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 14th day of November, 1943, or this notice will be plead

in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 12th day of November, 1942.

MRS. W. M. SMITHEY, Administrator of the estate of W. M. Smither, dec'd.

12-17-42 (1)

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Ira Whitaker and wife, Lella Whitaker, dated the 21 day of November, 1938, and recorded in book 189, page 77, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes county, North Carolina; default being made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, at

noon on the 18th day of December, 1942. The property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Wilkes, Edwards township and state of North Carolina and more particularly described as follows: Tract No. 1.—Beginning on a rock North 85 degrees West 13 chains to a gum; Wesley Hance corner; thence South 80 degrees West 8.50 chains to a Spanish oak in Gordon Taylor line; thence South 41 degrees East 3.75 chains to a hickory, Taylor's corner; thence South 26 degrees West 3:50 chains to chestnut; thence South 39 1-2 degrees West 3 chains to a rock; formerly a chestnut, old corner; thence South 44 degrees East 10.40 chains to the Greenhorn road, Taylor's corner; thence with the road Northwardly as said road meanders to the beginning. Containing 16 1-2 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2.—BEGINNING on a rock, runs North 2 degrees East 4 chains and 12 links to a rock; thence South 61 degrees West 14 chains to a white pine; thence South 39 degrees West 11 chains

to a stake on bank of branch; thence S. 16 degrees West 30 chains to a white oak; thence S. 8 degrees West 10.5 chains to the mouth of a branch at Big Rock Creek; then S. 35 degrees East 6.5 chains to a maple on bank of creek, also on side of Green Horn road; then with the meanders of said road to the beginning; North 35 degrees East 6.5 chains; North 18 1-2 degrees East 3 chains and 17 links; North 27 degrees East 3 chains; North 6 degrees East 2.5 chains; N. 84 deg. East 8.5 chains, North 50 1-2 degrees East 6.5 chains North 27 degrees East 2 chains; North 1 degrees West 3.5 chains; North 27 degrees East 6.6 chains; North 28 1-2 degrees East 5 chains; North 30 degrees East 5.5 chains; North 44 deg. East 4.5 chains to the beginning, containing fifty and five-tenths (50.5) acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to R. A. Simmons by deed recorded in book 147, page 398.

This 27th day of November, 1942. W. A. HUNT, Trustee 12-24-42 (h) t

Chinese sources indicate that the chicken was first domesticated in Burma, where it was never eaten, but used to produce the yolk.

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WILKES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

DECEMBER TERM, 1942

Hon. Felix E. Alley, Judge Presiding

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

- No. 85 —State vs. James Shumate—False Pretense.
- No. 85 1-2—State vs. Boyd B. Wallace—Operating Car Without License.
- No. 86 —State vs. Webb Byers—Bastardy.
- No. 87—State vs. James Elmore—Reckless Driving.
- No. 88 —State vs. Beamer Hemrick—Reckless Driving and Hit and Run.
- No. 89—State vs. W. T. Bumgarner—Assault on Female.
- No. 90 —State vs. Boatman Stone—Reckless Driving.
- No. 91 —State vs. Boatman Stone—Reckless Driving.
- No. 92 —State vs. Will Martin—Assault with Intent to Rape.
- No. 93 —State vs. Martin Spears—C. C. W.
- No. 94 —State vs. E. L. Beshears—Appeal for Cost.
- No. 95 —State vs. Hoy Edgar Faw—Abandonment.
- No. 96 —State vs. Cleman Fletcher—Criminal Assault.

- No. 97 —State vs. Boss Green—H. B. L. & R.
- No. 98 —State vs. Richard Lee Johnson—O. C. I.
- No. 99 —State vs. Marvin Bell—Reckless Driving.
- No. 100—State vs. James Bryant Byrd, Jr.—O. C. I.
- No. 101—State vs. Jesse Lee Bowers—Manslaughter.
- No. 102—State vs. Henry E. Oehling—Vio. Town Ordinance.
- No. 103—State vs. Andrew Yeatts—Violating Town Ordinance.
- No. 104—State vs. Henry E. Oehling—Vio. Town Ordinance.
- No. 105—State vs. Henry E. Oehling—Vio. Town Ordinance.
- No. 108—State vs. E. W. Oehling—Violating Town Ordinance.
- No. 109—State vs. Andrew Yeatts—Violating Town Ordinance.
- No. 110—State vs. Andrew Yeatts—Violating Town Ordinance.

- No. 111—State vs. Henry E. Oehling—Vio. Town Ordinance.
- No. 112—State vs. Henry E. Oehling—Vio. Town Ordinance.
- No. 113—State vs. Edward W. Oehling—Vio. Town Ordinance.
- No. 114—State vs. Edward W. Oehling—Violating Town Ordinance.
- No. 107—State vs. Jack Graden Russell—O. C. I.
- No. 108—State vs. Jack Graden Russell—Reckless Driving.
- No. 115—State vs. Mrs. Roxie Johnson—Slander.
- No. 116—State vs. Henry Anderson—Bastardy.
- No. 117—State vs. Millard Gentry — Worthless Check.
- No. 118—State vs. Jack Reynolds—Murder.
- No. 84 —State vs. Arthur White—Aiding and Abetting.
- No. 119—State vs. Ray Davis—A. W. D. W.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- No. 1 State vs. Rufe Haffner—Bastardy.
- No. 2 —State vs. Charlie Miller—O. C. I.
- No. 3 —State vs. Walter Love—Violating Motor Vehicle Laws.
- No. 5 —State vs. Avery Hayes—Vio. Motor Vehicle Laws (appeal).
- No. 6 —State vs. Wm. Odell Bumgarner—O. C. I.
- No. 7 —State vs. Charlie A. Johnson—O. C. I.
- No. 8 —State vs. Lester Marley—A. W. D. W.
- No. 9 —State vs. James Rodrick Parsons, alias Stacy Parsons—Rape.
- No. 10—State vs. Lester Prevette—Hit and Run.
- No. 11—State vs. John Foster—L. & R.
- No. 12.—State vs. Jam Pruitt—Manslaughter.

- No. 13—State vs. Walter Foster—O. C. I. and No Operators License.
- No. 14—State vs. Percy Martin—Abandonment.
- No. 15—State vs. Dallas Horton—V. P. L.
- No. 16—State vs. Wake Lawson Shumate—O. C. I.
- No. 17—State vs. G. W. Young—A. W. D. W.
- No. 21—State vs. Roy Brewer—A. W. D. W.
- No. 78—State vs. Roy Brewer—A. W. D. W.
- No. 79—State vs. Roy Brewer—L. & R.
- No. 18—State vs. James A. Elledge—O. C. I.
- No. 19—State vs. J. H. Griffin—Reckless Driving.
- No. 20—State vs. Clifford Watkins and Mrs. Clifford Watkins—H. B. L. & R.
- No. 22—State vs. Ralph Frazier—L. & R.
- No. 23—State vs. Wade Shumate—Bastardy.

- No. 24—State vs. R. F. Waugh—Disposing of Mortgaged Property.
- No. 25—State vs. George Farmer—L. & R.
- No. 26—State vs. James L. Combs—O. C. I.
- No. 27—State vs. H. W. Huggins—O. C. I.
- No. 28—State vs. Clay Holbrook—O. C. I.
- No. 29—State vs. Claude Ashley—Reckless Driving and Assault.
- No. 30—State vs. Hort Absher—Murder.
- No. 31—State vs. George Ballard—O. C. I. and Reckless Driving.
- No. 32—State vs. William V. Osborne—Manslaughter.
- No. 33—State vs. Walter Spraggins—Reckless Driving.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- No. 34—State vs. Guy Church and George Ferguson—V. P. L.
- No. 35—State vs. Garland Dollar—O. C. I. and V. P. L.
- No. 36—State vs. J. C. Adams—O. C. I.
- No. 37—State vs. Frank Cox—Non-support.
- No. 38—State vs. Frank Haynes—L. & R.
- No. 39—State vs. Millard Gentry—Reckless Driving.

- No. 59—State vs. Millard Horse Gentry—Hit & R.
- No. 40—State vs. Thurmond Royal—Bastardy.
- No. 41—State vs. Harold Macklin and Charlie Pruitt—H. B. L. & R.
- No. 42—State vs. Ray Edwards—L. & R.
- No. 42 1-2—State vs. Palmage Byrd and Mozell Owens—F. & A. & P. A.
- No. 43—State vs. Grant Holbrook—L. & R.
- No. 44—State vs. Charlie Holcomb—A. W. D. W.

- No. 45—State vs. Albert Church—Manslaughter.
- No. 46—State vs. Nylie Parker—Worthless Check.
- No. 47—State vs. Nylie Parker—Worthless Check.
- No. 48—State vs. Sidney Anderson—O. C. I.
- No. 49—State vs. Sidney Anderson—Reckless Driving.
- No. 50—State vs. Bill Garfield Adams—O. C. I.
- No. 51—State vs. James Dowell and Dawkins Barber—L. & R.
- No. 52—State vs. Luther Burton Billings—Bastardy.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

- No. 53—State vs. Aaron Fuzz—C. C. W.
- No. 5—State vs. Wm. B. Benfield—C. C. W.
- No. 55—State vs. Beamer Hemric—O. C. I.
- No. 56—State vs. Berlie Myers—O. C. I.
- No. 57—State vs. Filmore Nelson, Allen J. Johnson and John Scott Johnson—L. & R.
- No. 58—State vs. James Reddick—Assault with Intent to Rape.
- No. 60—State vs. Glenn Brooks and Huey Pinnix—Disturbing Religious Worship.

- No. 61—State vs. Ed Smith—Assault.
- No. 62—State vs. Conrad Durham—Non-support.
- No. 63—State vs. Vester Perry—O. C. I. & H. & R.
- No. 64—State vs. Robert Adams—Incest.
- No. 65—State vs. Clarence Childers—O. C. I.
- No. 66—State vs. William (Bill) Eldridge—L. & R.
- No. 67—State vs. Fred Jolly and T. P. Mayberry—Assault, V. P. L. and Opt. Slot Machines.
- No. 68—State vs. Fred Jolly—Operating Slot Machine.

- No. 69—State vs. Bill Eldridge, Don Eldridge and Hasten Elledge—A. W. D. W.
- No. 70—State vs. Bill Eldridge and Hasten Eldridge A. W. D. W.
- No. 71—State vs. E. D. Hamby—Appeal for Cost.
- No. 72—State vs. Will Anderson and Granville Green—Appeal for Cost.
- No. 73—State vs. Herman Owens and Grover Wilmoth—Appeal for Cost.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

- No. 74—State vs. Jack Holloway—Murder
- No. 75—State vs. Edward Watson, alias Edward Romines, and Ruby Barnett—F. & A. and P. & E.

- No. 76—State vs. James Willie Sales—Bastardy.
- No. 77—State vs. Grant Holbrook—L. & R.
- No. 80—State vs. Will Andrew Williams—Non-support.

- No. 81—State vs. Boss Jennings—Assault on Female.
- No. 82—State vs. Ralph Anderson—Disturbing Religious Worship.
- No. 83—State vs. Boss Green—H. B. L. & R.

Witnesses in cases not reached on the day they are calendared for trial are required to remain in court until the case is disposed of or until they are dismissed by the solicitor.
All cases in which defendants have been bound to this court and are not on the calendar are subject to be called for trial at any time.
All defendants who are in jail, regardless of when their cases appear on the calendar, are subject to be called at any time.