

**WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.****The Illinois is Now Our Fastest Battleship.**

Boston, Mass., June 12.—With the proud distinction of being the fastest battleship in America and the speediest of her class in the world, the new sea fighter Illinois lies at anchor in President's Roads tonight after a most successful trial.

Over the government course from Cape Anne to Cape Porpoise and return a distance of 66 nautical miles, she raced today under the watchful eyes of United States naval representatives and established a new record by maintaining an average speed of 17.31 knots for four consecutive hours.

Not only did she demonstrate that she was faster than any war ship of her size afloat, but she proved her ability to turn upon an enemy with extraordinary quickness by describing a complete circle within 300 yards, or a little more than twice her length, in three minutes and ten seconds, while ploughing through the sea at full speed.

Steadiness and reserve power characterized the performance of the ship throughout the severe test. The work of her engines was smooth and even, and the records of the day showed but one-tenth of a knot difference in speed between the northern run and the return. The machinery easily met every requirement, and not an accident of any kind marred the success of the day.

Rear Admiral Sampson, who was aboard unofficially, and Rear Admiral Evans, who acted as president of the Trial Board, as well as the other naval officers who participated in the trial, were thoroughly pleased with the new champion, and as she steamed back to her anchorage with a broom at her masthead the officials of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, whose three years of labor had reached such a happy climax, were enthusiastically congratulated.

**ALL CONDITIONS PERFECT.**

The vessel left the upper harbor, where she had been anchored since her arrival here on Monday, soon after 8 o'clock, and made her way slowly towards Gloucester. All conditions were perfect for a successful test of the big vessel. The sky was clear and bright, warm sunshine bathed the battleship as she pressed her way towards Cape Ann. A light breeze from the northwest cooled the heat of the summer day, and gave a clear atmosphere.

Rear Admiral R. D. Evans was in charge of today's trial as the head of the Government's Board. The other officers of the Board are: Captain C. S. Train, Commander N. H. Hemphill, Commander Charles O. Roelker, Lieutenant Commander Richard D. Vreeland, Lieutenant Commander Richard Henderson, Commander Washington Lee Capps. Many prominent naval officers and leading men in other departments of government, political and business life, were guests of the Newport News Company, on board the ship.

The Illinois is a sister ship to the battleship Alabama. Her keel was laid in 1897. Her displacement is 11,525 tons, her contract speed 16 knots, and her horse power 10,000, and her armament consists of four 13-inch breech-loading rifles, 14 6-inch rapid fire guns as a main battery, and 16 6-pounders rapid-fire, six 1-pounder rapid-fire, 4 colts and 2 3-inch rapid-fire guns as a secondary battery.

**Food Chokes a Child to Death.**

Washington Post.  
Coroner Nevitt was called upon yesterday by the District Health Department to investigate the death by strangulation of Ruth Genevieve Ridgely, a two-year-old child, at the home of her parents in Southeast Washington. After an interview with Dr. Carraher, of 182 E street southeast, and the parents, Dr Nevitt came to the conclusion that the little one met death through an unavoidable accident, and gave a certificate accordingly.

The child was the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Ridgely, of 1018 K street southeast. The father conducts a grocery store at the corner of Eleventh and K streets southeast, and the little one was popular among the children of the neighborhood. The accident which resulted in death occurred shortly after noon on Monday. The family was gathered around the dinner table, and the child, then in apparent good health, was eating potatoes and meat. Some of the food lodged in the throat and produced strangulation. The little girl choked and coughed for about ten minutes, during which time her mother was using every endeavor to render assistance, while the father hastened for a physician. Death resulted before the arrival of Dr. Carraher.

The girl who has one beau too many is annoyed by a stir-plus.

**FALSE REPORT.**

It has been reported over town that we are going to leave Greensboro. We desire to impress on the minds of one and all the fact that we are not going to move from the city, but have moved to rooms over J. M. Hendrix & Co's. store, 225 South Elm street and will devote our entire time to the eye and proper correction of all optical defects. We are better prepared than ever to give strictly first class services to all having eye troubles, or headache due to refractive errors.

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When nineteen years old, and about one year after the birth of my first child, the glands on the left side of my neck began to swell. Four of the places were lanced and became open running sores; risings came under my left arm, and the discharge was simply awful. The doctors said I had the worst case of Scrofula they had ever seen. I took iodide of potassium, but this nor the other drugs given for this disease brought relief. When the physicians advised me to have the glands removed, I decided to try S. S. S. A few bottles cured me completely; no signs of the terrible disease are left.

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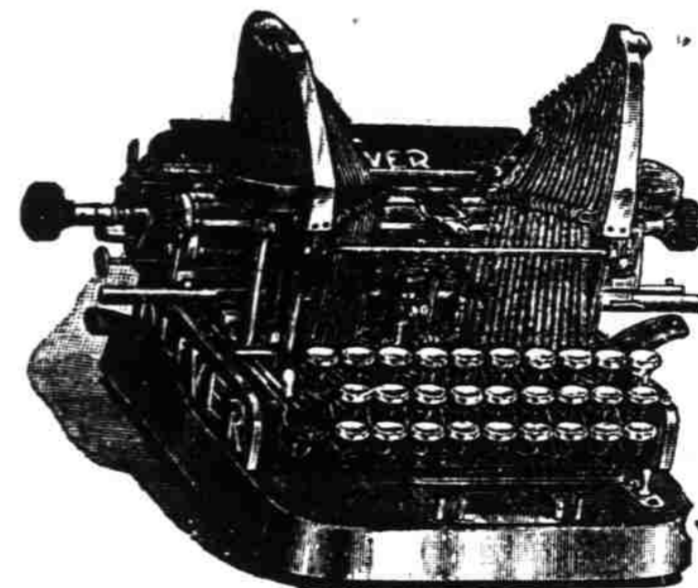
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