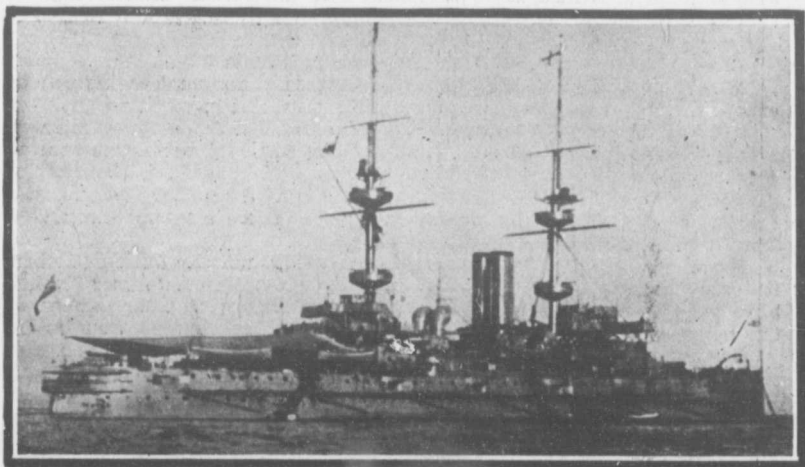


land establishing a defensive alliance. A second treaty was signed in 1905. It is this alliance which Japan seizes as her reason for entering into the European situation of to-day.

King Edward died in 1910 and was succeeded by his son, George V, the present ruler.

The Home Rule Bill which Ireland has wished for years is of too recent date to demand further attention here.



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