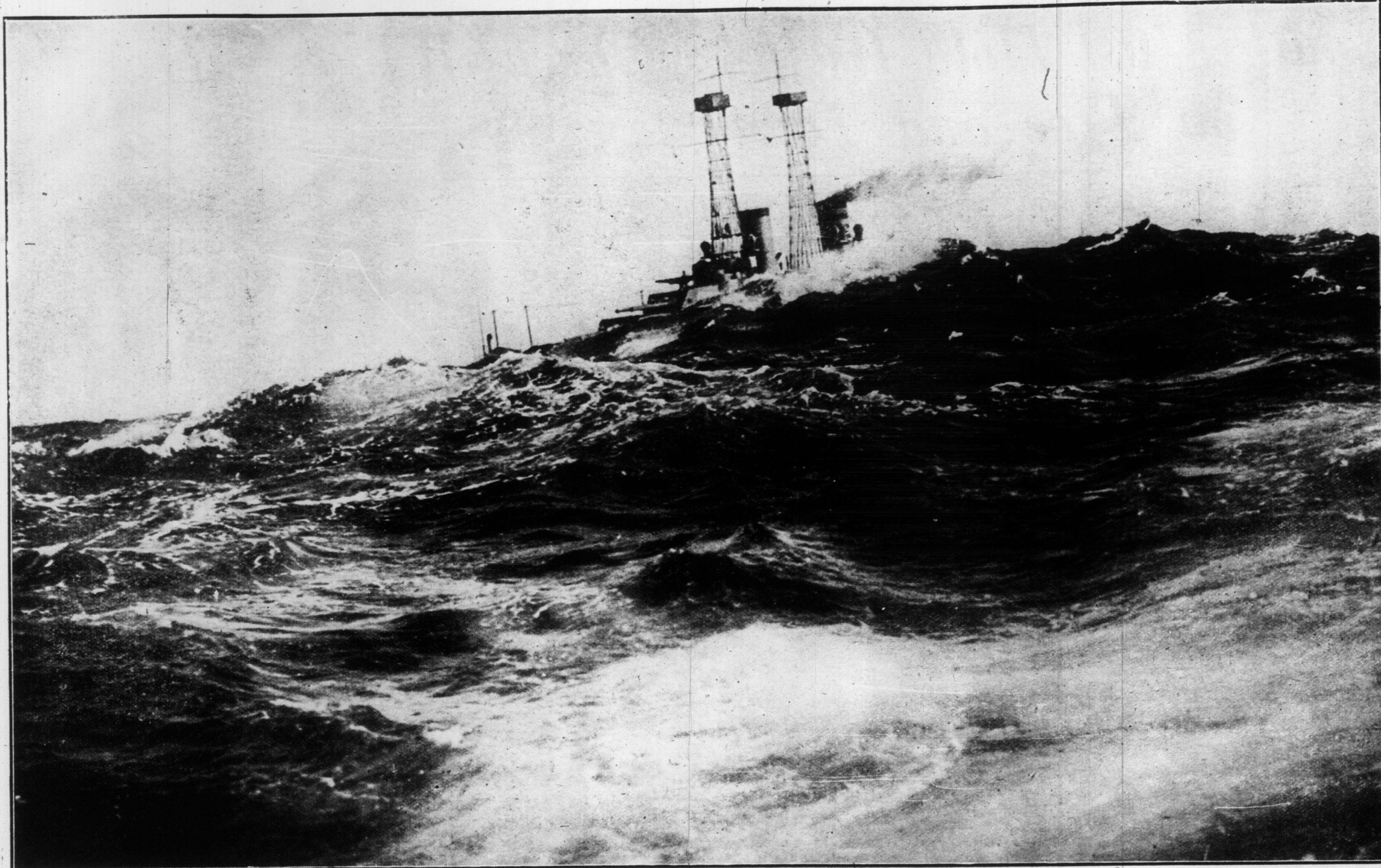


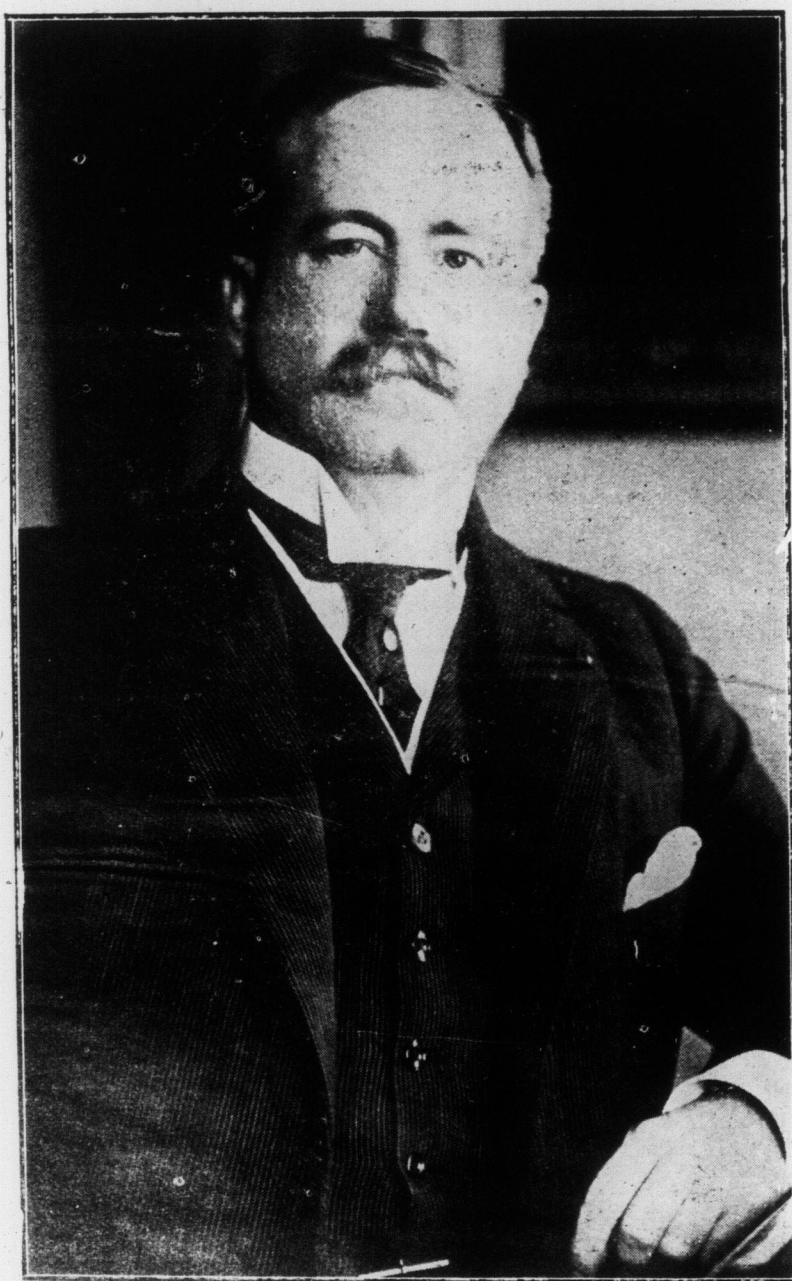
## Fighting Ship Battles for Its Life--Scenes From Across the Line



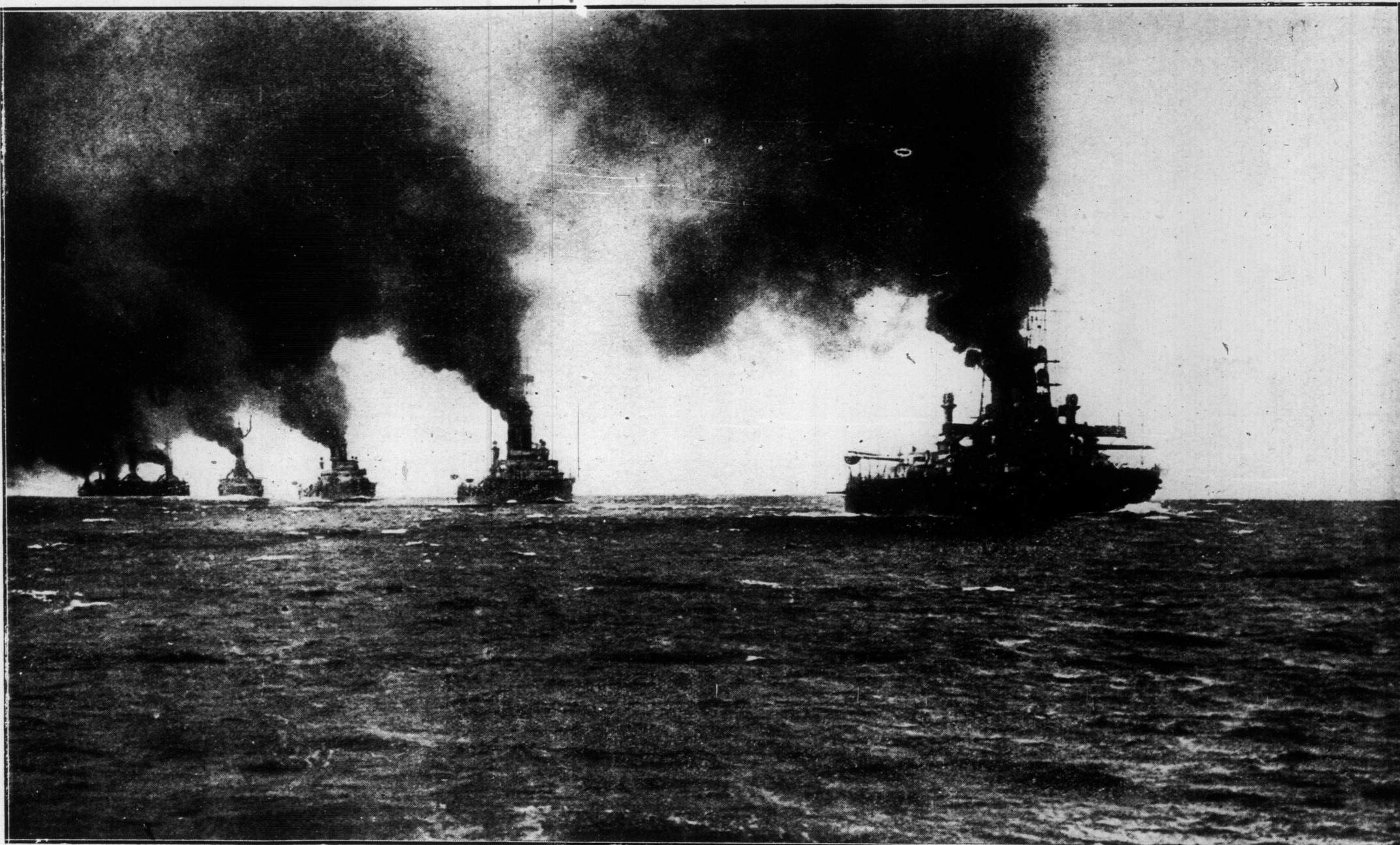
WITH DECKS AWASH FROM STEM TO STERN, A SIX-MILLION-DOLLAR FIGHTING SHIP IS DEPICTED BATTLING FOR HER VERY LIFE IN A STORM THAT LATELY LASHED THE ATLANTIC INTO A GREATER FURY THAN HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR MANY WINTERS.



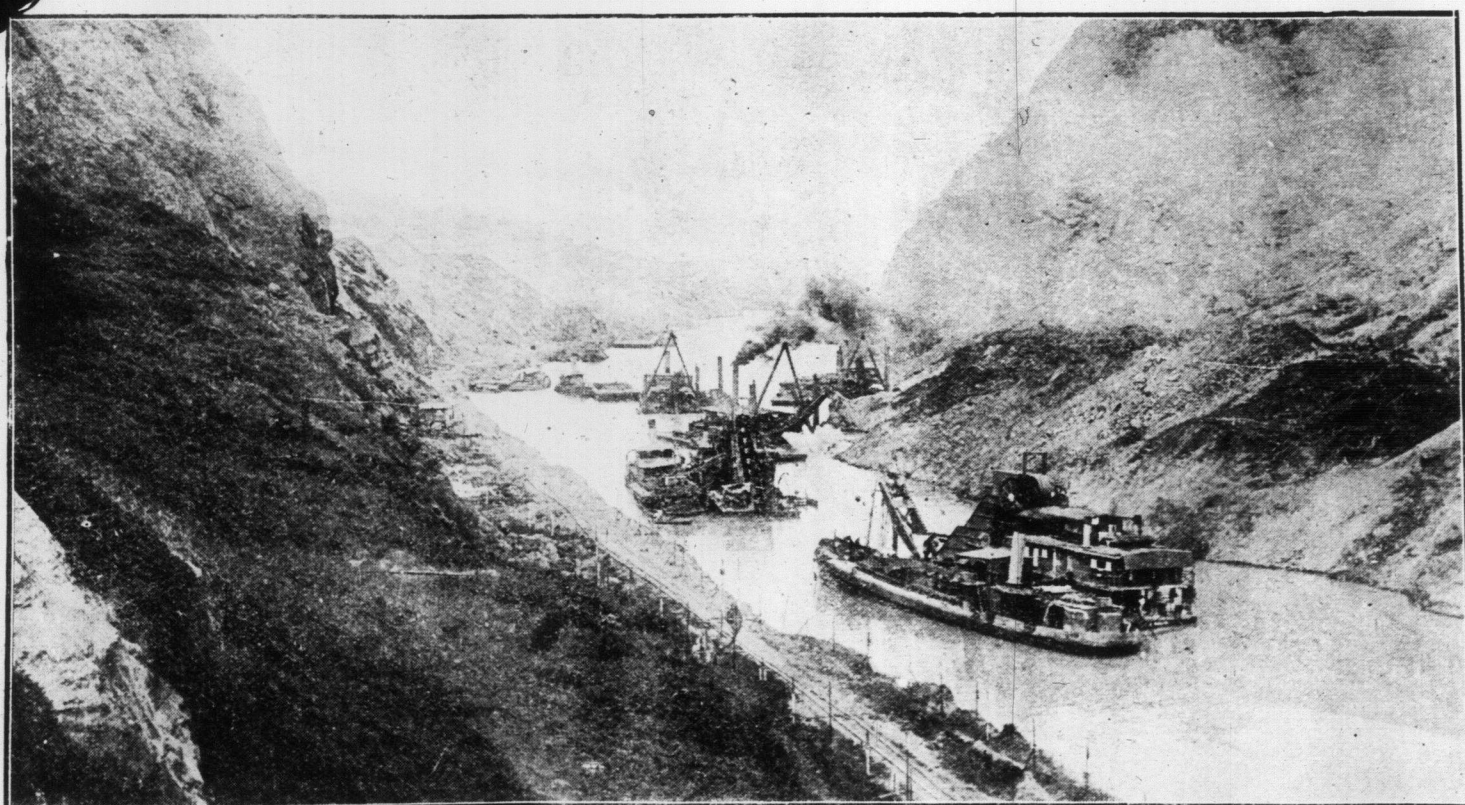
Who would believe that the president of the United States has his shoes mended when mending they need, and then by an Englishman?—F. Sumner, the "White House" cobbler.



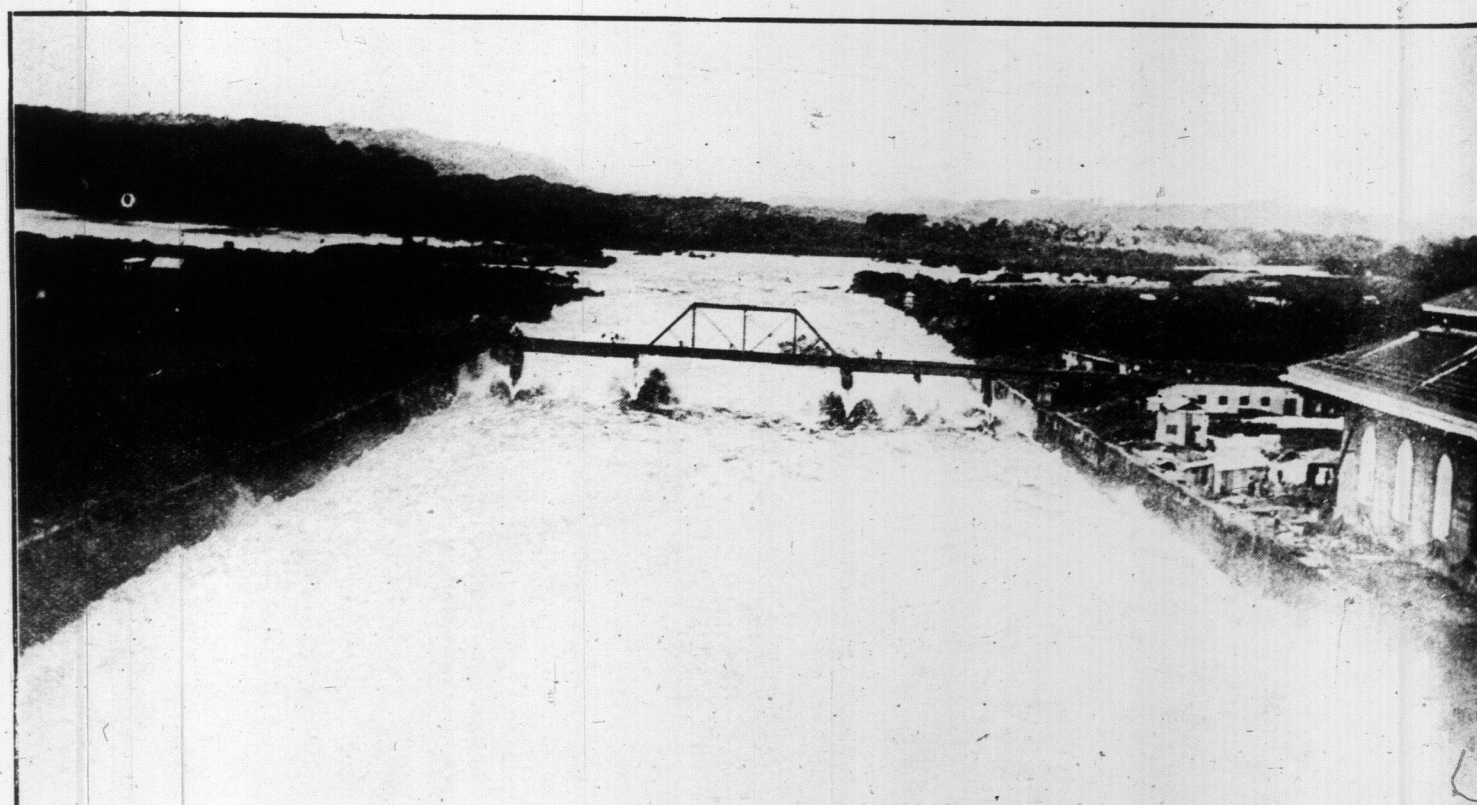
The man whom President Wilson will probably name as controller of the currency to look after the immense amount of financial work that comes with the new United States currency act—John Skelton Williams, Richmond, Va.



THIS PICTURE OF THE UNITED STATES' NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET WAS RECEIVED FROM OUR NEW YORK CAMERA CORRESPONDENTS WITH THE CAPTION THAT IT IS "MOST POWERFUL FLEET IN THE WORLD." CERTAIN IT IS THAT THESE NINE SHIPS FORM AN EXCEEDINGLY DANGEROUS UNIT, AND THE ONE LEADING, THE "WYOMING," HAS THE WORLD'S RECORD AT TARGET PRACTICE. THE PRESENT LULL IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS IS SAID TO PRECEDE A STORM. THIS FLEET AWAITS ORDERS TO SAIL TO THE SPOT.



THE SEVEN DREDGES OF THE LADDER, SUCTION AND DIPPER TYPE NOW IN CULEBRA CUT, WHICH HAVE ALMOST COMPLETED THE TASK OF REMOVING THE LAST OBSTRUCTION TO THE NAVIGATION OF THE CANAL FROM COAST TO COAST.



WHERE THERE WAS NOT A SEMBLANCE OF WATER A FEW DAYS AGO, THERE IS NOW A RAGING RIVER. OPENING OF THE SPILLWAY AT GATUN, ANOTHER STEP TOWARD PANAMA'S COMPLETION.