Uncle Sam's Banks Are Opened in South America

They are ready for business in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro—foreign banks in Argentina that fight capital from the United States—Carpenter says Great Britain has an investment of a billion dollars—what the French and Germans are doing—The rich Italian banks—a Spanish institution with a surplus of over $40,000,000—the National Bank of Argentina and a government mortgage bank with bonds payable to bearer—some big dividends—how the war is affecting money matters in South America.

Making of Plans and Specifications for Our Sea Fighters an Intricate Task

Preliminary steps of construction after Congress makes an appropriation—duties of the Secretary of the Navy and his advisers—general board determines characteristics to be incorporated in each new vessel—bureau of construction and repairs develops plans. The "Spring Styles" in Battleships—designs and sketches, contracts and materials—how the general plan is determined upon—the work of the constructor.