OREGON, KING OF THE AMERICAN NAVY, TO GO INTO DRY DOCK.

On April 27th, 1899, the Oregon was launched at the shipyards in Portland, Oregon. She was the first dreadnought battleship built in the United States, and was considered the most powerful warship of her time. The Oregon was armed with ten 12-inch guns, and could fire a 2,000-pound shell a distance of 20 miles. She was a symbol of American naval power and was used in several battles during World War I. She was decommissioned in 1922 and later served as a target ship in the movie "The_prince_of_harry."