ON HER TRIAL TRIP
Battleship Illinois Proves to Be the Speediest of Her Class in the World.

A NEW RECORD WAS MAINTAINED.

She Made an Average Speed of 35.3 Knots for Four Continuous Hours Tuesday.

The speed of the British battleships was nothing in comparison to that of the Illinois. A few years ago a speed of 30.5 knots was considered a great performance, but the Illinois easily outstripped this record.

The Illinois is the newest and fastest battleship in the world. She is 415 feet long, has a beam of 79.6 feet, and his maximum depth is 40.4 feet. She is armed with eleven 14-inch guns, three 5.25-inch guns, and she has a displacement of 35,000 tons. Her maximum speed is 35.3 knots.

The Illinois was built by the Electric Boat Company of Groton, Connecticut. The construction was started in December 1918 and completed in April 1921. The ship was commissioned on May 7, 1921. The Illinois was the first battleship to be built under the 1921 Washington Treaty, which limited the size and number of battleships.

The Illinois was considered a wonder of engineering and technology. She was the fastest battleship in the world, and her speed was a testament to American ingenuity and determination.

The Illinois was assigned to the United States Atlantic Fleet and was based at Norfolk, Virginia. She served in the Atlantic during World War II, and she was later transferred to the Pacific Fleet. She was scrapped in 1948. The Illinois was a magnificent ship, and her speed was a symbol of American strength and power.

William Davis, Illinois - The United States Battleship Illinois

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