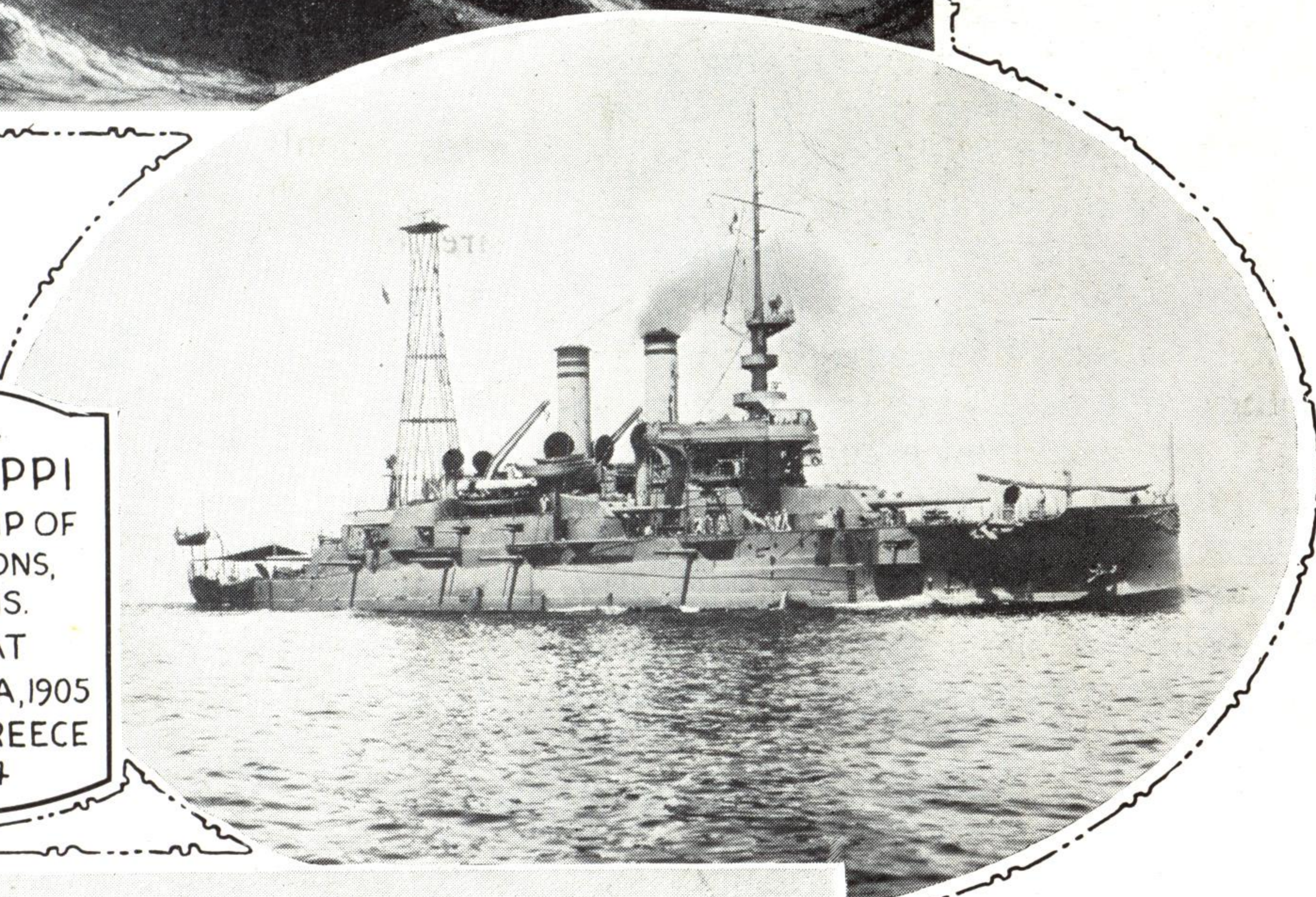


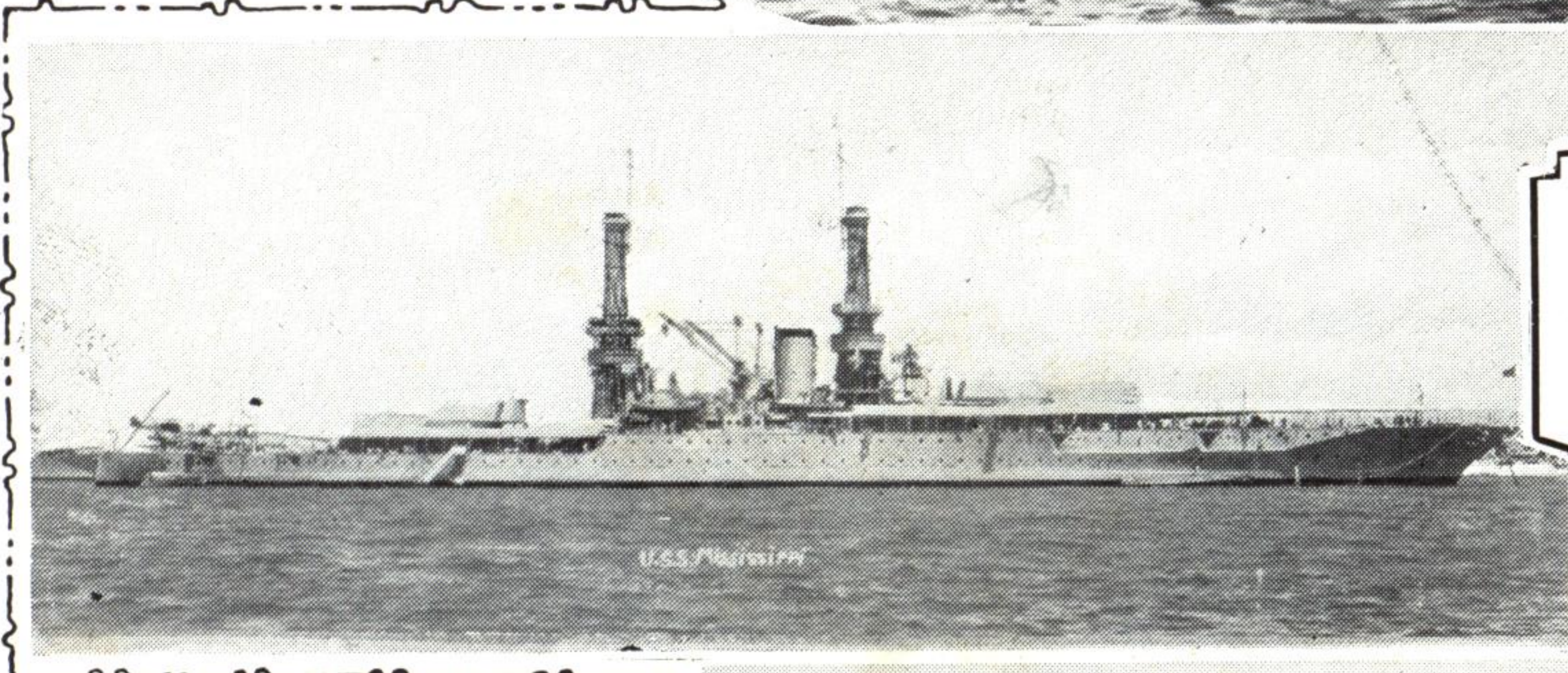
THE MISSISSIPPI



U. S.
STEAM FRIGATE
MISSISSIPPI
WOODEN BARQUE-
RIGGED VESSEL,
3220 TONS.
BUILT AT
PHILADELPHIA,
IN
1839



U. S. S.
MISSISSIPPI
BATTLESHIP OF
13,000 TONS,
20 GUNS.
BUILT AT
PHILADELPHIA, 1905
SOLD TO GREECE
IN 1914



U. S. S.
MISSISSIPPI
BATTLESHIP OF 32,000 TONS
34 GUNS
LAUNCHED, NEWPORT NEWS,
VA. 1917



U. S. S.
MISSISSIPPI
MODERNIZED AT
NAVY YARD,
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA
1933



The U.S.S. *Mississippi*, Battleship Number 41, was authorized on June 30, 1914. The contract for her construction was signed on November 23,

1914. Her keel was laid at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, Virginia, on April 5, 1915. She was

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