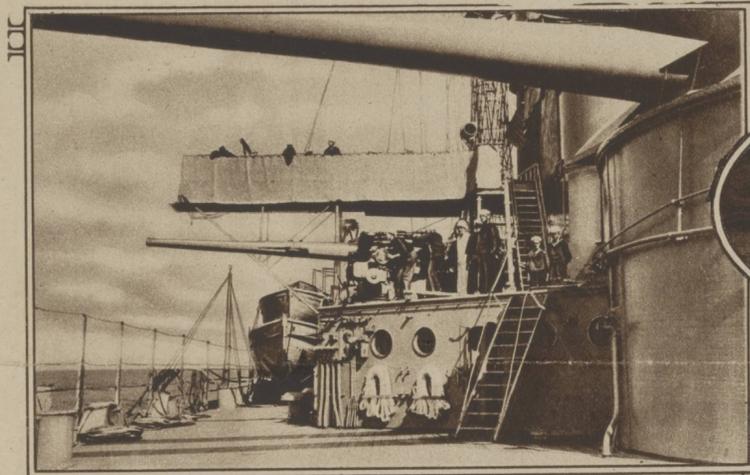




UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET IN BATTLE ARRAY, PHOTOGRAPHED BY PERMISSION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WAR WITH GERMANY BEGAN. UNTIL NOW THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT EVEN AUTHORIZED A REFERENCE TO THE RECENT MANOEUVRES. THE PICTURES ON THIS PAGE WERE TAKEN SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES OUT AT SEA.



FIVE-INCH ANTI-SUBMARINE GUNS ON ONE OF THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS. They Are Manned Night and Day, with "Powder Up and Shells Up," Ready to Fire Instantly.



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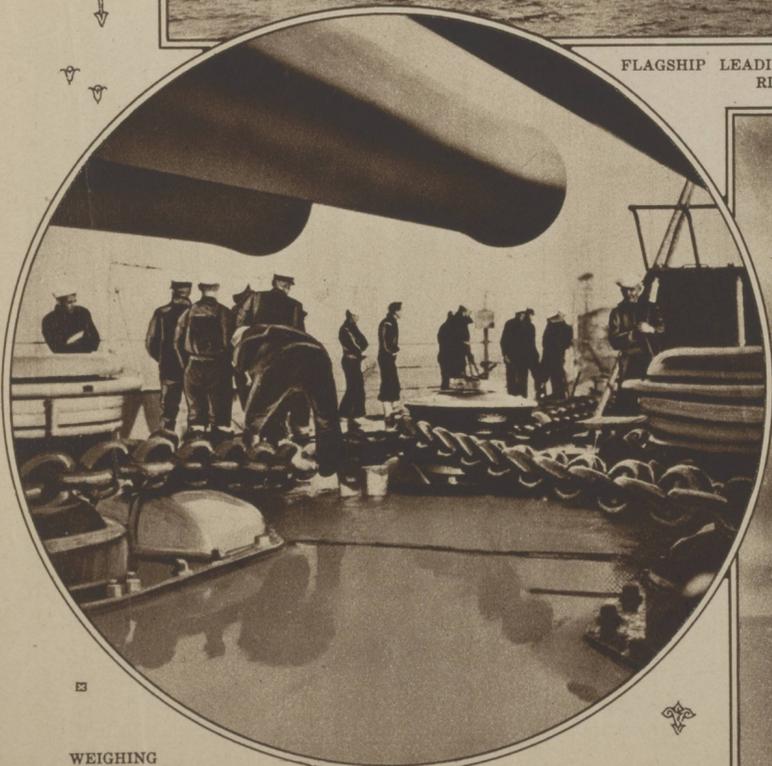
BATTLESHIPS IN LINE-ABREAST FORMATION DURING "BATTLE APPROACH" AT 16 KNOTS' SPEED. NEAREST TO THE CAMERA IS ONE OF THE NEWEST SUPERDREADNOUGHTS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET.



FLAGSHIP LEADING THE ATLANTIC FLEET ON A RIGHT ANGLE TURN.



BAND CONCERT ON THE SPACIOUS QUARTERDECK OF A NEW AMERICAN SUPERDREADNOUGHT, HUNDREDS OF MILES AT SEA, ON A BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON.



WEIGHING ANCHOR AS THE ATLANTIC FLEET GETS UNDER WAY FOR THE DAY'S MANOEUVRES, AT 5:30 A. M.



BATTLESHIPS IN "LINE OF COLUMN" LED BY ONE OF THE LARGEST SUPERDREADNOUGHTS.