

THE QUICK DEFENSE OF AMERICAN SEAPORTS.

Lewis Nixon, Who Designed the Indiana Type of Battleship, Has a Scheme For the Defense of Our Seaports With Riffled Howitzers and Mortar Boats, Which He Says Could Be Rapidly Created—Why a Warship Cannot Be Built in a Year—How the Wartime Monitors Might Be Made Effective.

It is agreed on all sides that the only way to supply the navy quickly with modern fighting vessels is to buy them, and the proposition brought up in the first place by Congress to build the great battleships of the Indiana class is a case in point. It is not until the year just past that George Washington would have been highly anxious to naval affairs and naval construction had they not been thoroughly conversant with the real gravity of the situation.

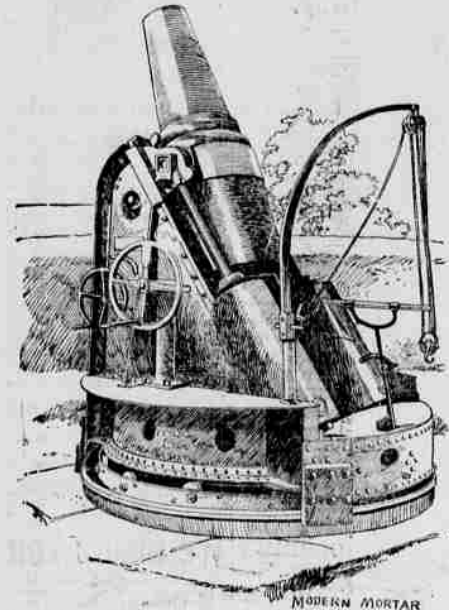
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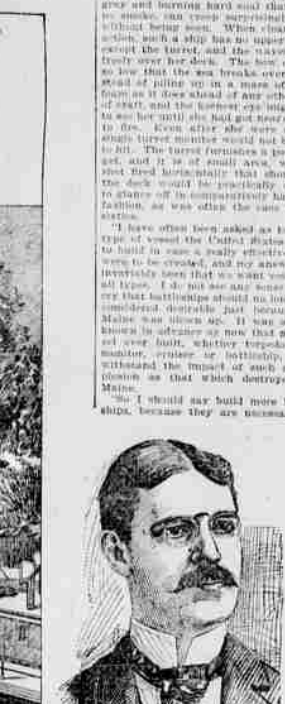
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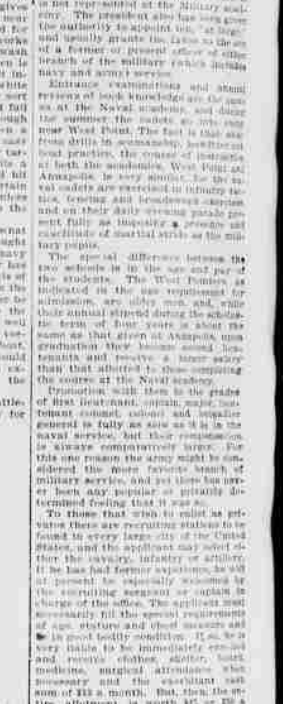
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