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1. NAVY LAUNCHES WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BATTLESHIP.

The mighty Missouri....largest and most powerful battleship in the world....is ready for launching. Her sponsor...daughter of the Senator from Missouri...sends the traditional bottle of wine crashing against the ship's bows.

Fastest and most modern warship afloat, the forty-five-thousand-ton Missouri goes down the ways months ahead of schedule...her secondary batteries already installed.

More than just another fighting ship, the Missouri is symbolic of the ever-growing strength of the United States Navy.