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"Nike" the Guided missile

[redacted] THE U.S.A. THESE ARE THE first pictures of "Nike" - AMERICA'S deadliest guided missile "NIKE" BATTERIES OF WHICH, IT IS NOW REVEALED, GUARD WASHINGTON. At the first air-raid alert - the twenty-foot missiles rise into firing position - ready for action. Capable of supersonic speed and a range of twenty miles - "Nike" can reach, and destroy, a flying target in seconds. [redacted]

New Aircraft-carrier

AND FROM VIRGINIA — [redacted] launching-pictures of the world's largest warship - the aircraft-carrier "Forrestal".

The new giant is Over a thousand feet long, & these scale models show the liners, America and United States resting comfortably on the flight deck.

The ceremony was performed by Mrs James Forrestal, widow of America's former Secretary of Defence.

The 60,000 ton carrier cost ~~A giant of sixty-thousand tons, the Forrestal cost~~ around seventy-million pounds - and incorporates two British inventions - the steam-catapult and the angled deck.

Dockyard mishap

Kent: This is the Chatham Dockyard, from which the Submarine Talent was swept across the River Medway by the sudden inrush of water when a steel caisson collapsed. The force of the water carried the caisson to the opposite end of the dock.

At the time, the dry dock was crowded with workers, for the Talent was undergoing a major refit. The vessel finally came to rest on a mud-bank on the opposite side of the river and has since been refloated.

Unhappily, four men lost their lives.