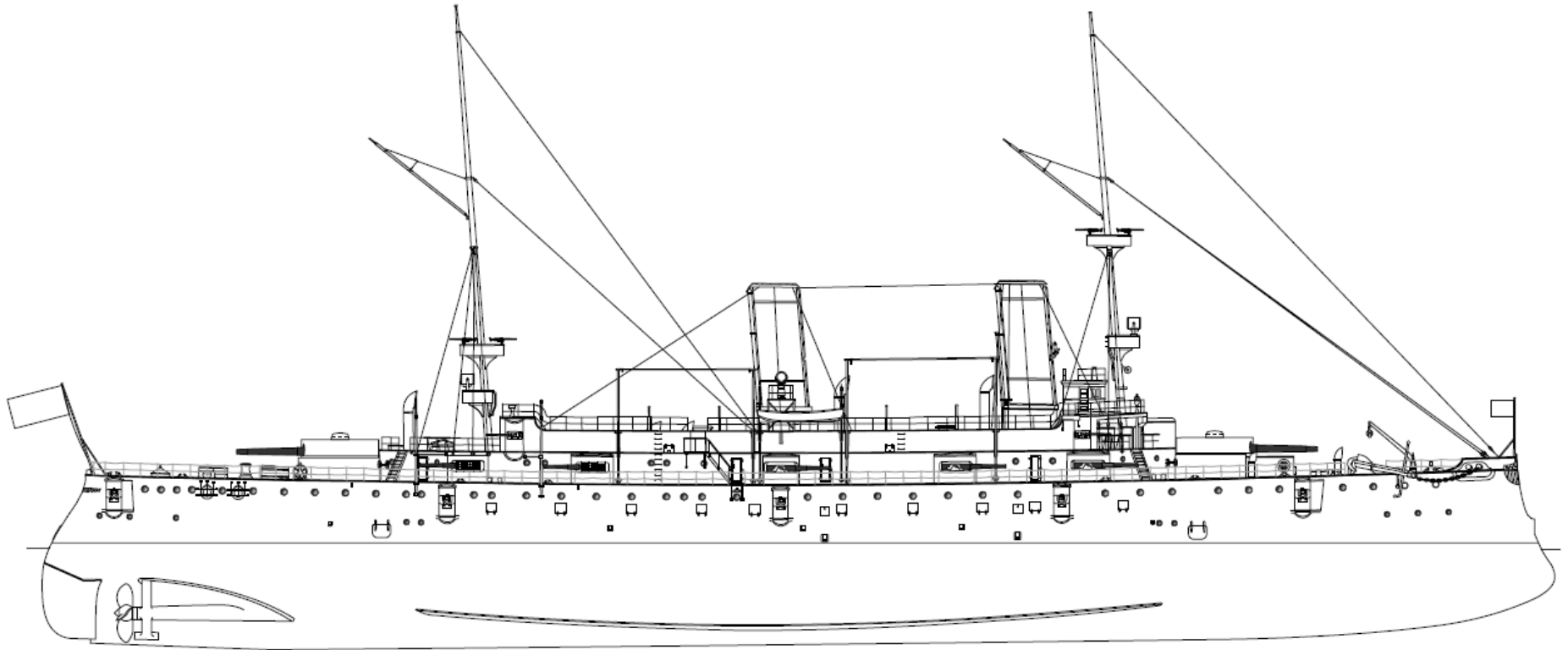


Hi! I'm *Olympia*!



Ship builders started building me in **1891**. I was launched into the water in **1892**. I went through sea trials and testing and officially became an active US Navy ship at my commissioning on **February 5th, 1895**.

I am 344 feet long. That's the length of almost **nine** SEPTA buses!

I moved by **steam**. Coal was *fired*, which created *heat*, which boiled *water*, which created *steam*, which turned the *propellers*.

Climb aboard and discover more about me!