

RUSSIA BUYING ARMOR PLATE HERE

**The New Battle Ship Rostislav Will Be In-
cased in Steel Made at the Bethlehem
Iron Works in Pennsylvania.**

BETHLEHEM, Penn., Nov. 25.—The Bethlehem Iron Company to-day received news of the award of a contract for nearly 1,200 tons of armor plate for the new Russian battleship Rostislav.

President Linderman said to-night that the cablegram informing him of the contract had been received from Lieut. Meigs, who is representing the company in Russia. The contract will have to be completed by the Fall of next year.

There were fourteen bidders for the work. The contract represents nearly \$600,000, and will keep the ordnance works here, employing 2,000 skilled workmen, running through the Winter.

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