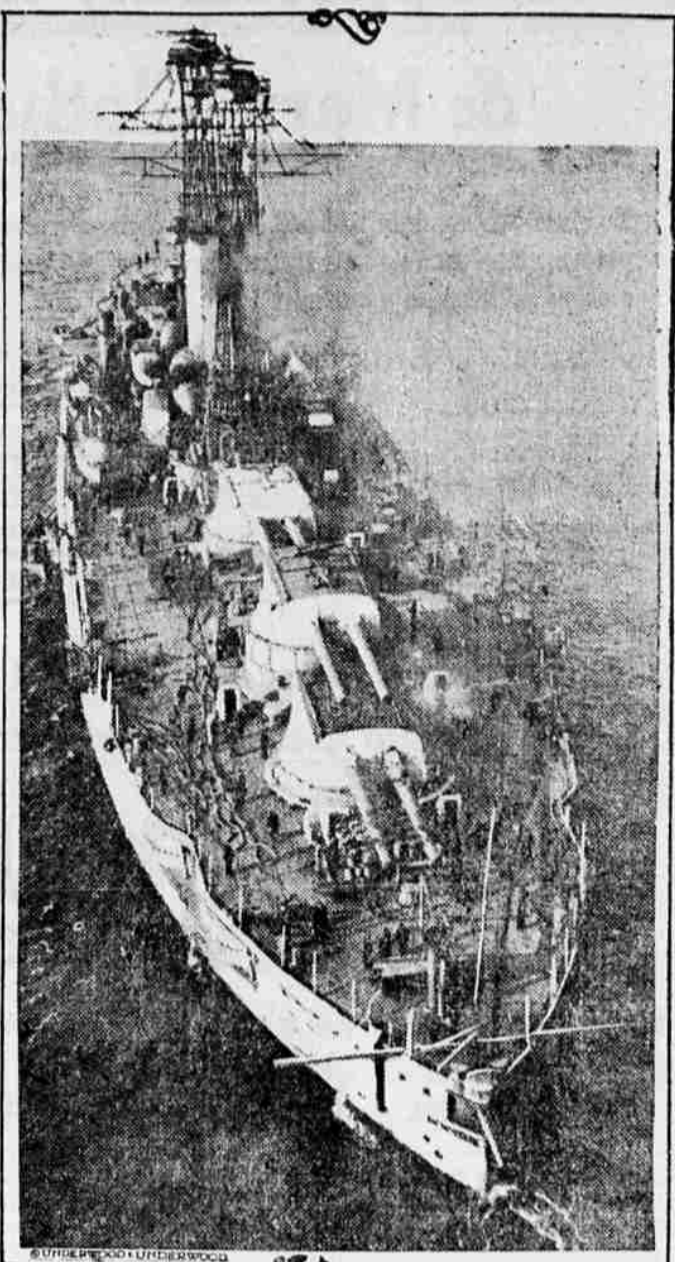


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The New York, one of Uncle Sam's latest and most powerful battleships, is on the way to Guantanamo for maneuvers. The New York cost about \$15,000,000, carries ten 14-inch guns and four torpedo tubes, and has a speed of 21 knots an hour.

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Millions Spent on Art in New York

New York, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Every once in a while a great painting changes hands at a figure that appears to be very large and the public become cognizant of the fact that an immense commerce in art is going on under its very nose in New York. A multimillionaire acquires a masterpiece that for centuries has been practically hidden in a residence abroad, or as happened the other day, a famous tenor uses some of his immense earnings to purchase a Rembrandt and a Whistler, and for a moment people outside of actual collections and dealers are interested but millions of dollars change hands every season in New York, at public art auction sales alone, and the present year is bound to eclipse in magnitude all that have gone before. This business of art sales is as well established here as that of coal and iron. The vast proportion of it is not in new works, but in old, and it is different therefore from any other business of large proportions. Its patrons have a double distinction. Art collectors must necessarily have surplus money and the spending of money in this way marks a man as having at least the desire for culture. One fact is noticeable in art dealing in this country, and that is while it is growing in proportions Americans are becoming more critical and learning in their tastes and are displaying their knowledge in their purchases.

PENNSY. OF WET NATURE Legislature, However, May Fool the Voters, It Is Admitted

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—(United Press)—Pennsylvania, always appearing entirely "black" indicating that it is wet when temperance people make up a map of the Union, may stay that way unless the present Legislature fools folks.
Liquor licenses are in the hands of the county judges. For a decade local option, with a county unit, has been fought over in each Legislature. Governor Brumbaugh is in favor of local option, but his friends admit that the bill which the Anti-Saloon league will introduce this winter will meet with as hard a fight as it met two years ago. It mustered less than four score votes in the House, needing 104.

War Oddities

Leeds, Eng., Jan. 22.—(United Press)—Auxiliary organizations in this city have found work for 1098 wounded soldiers discharged from a local hospital, out of a total of 1363.
Rome, Jan. 22.—(United Press)—All large dogs are being enumerated in a careful census, the more intelligent animals to be used for scouting in the mountains and others for draft work where horses cannot penetrate.
The Tribune welcomes the "Monthly Gimlet" of Rieth into the ranks of Oregon journalism. My it never be "crooked."—Pendleton Tribune.
OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Observer office, 25 cents a bundle.

John T. McCutcheon Is Now a Benedict

Cartoonist and War Correspondent With Bride Will Honeymoon on Treasure Island.
Chicago, Jan. 22.—(United Press)—John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist, war correspondent and soldier of fortune, who was married Saturday to Miss Evelyn Shaw, has always had a hankering to live in the haunts of pirates and buried gold. That left him a choice between New York City and Treasure Island. He took the island.
After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon started on their trip to the land he has dreamed of ever since he sailed his boyhood brig under the skull and crossbones over the hills and dales of Indiana.
McCutcheon recently bought Salt Cay, the island of the Bahamas group, perhaps better known as "Treasure Island." This romantic little spot of land stands up from the sea five miles from Nassau, New Providence, and is in the midst of British territory.

This Wedding Isn't Prophetic, We Hope

New York, Jan. 22.—(United Press)—Ora One, (correct) Powder Puff Prince and designer of women's garb, and Eleanor Klingler, fashion model, were married at St. Vincent de Paul's here today. Theirs was the first "black wedding" on record.
Except for the white principals, the affair was as black as the ace of spades. Wedding traditions were hauled out in a bunch and smashed to pieces. The bride was clad in jet black from her hair and earrings to her toes. The groom wore a black suit, black silk shirt, black linen collar and black gloves.
Later the wedding breakfast at the bride's home was served by black waiters in black. The menu consisted of blackberry cocktails, black bass, black bread, black coffee. It seemed like everything black in the world was there but despair.
"Black," said the bridegroom, "is the ideal color for weddings. As mourning it is losing its significance. No one wears mourning any more. And black is cheaper and more serviceable than any other color."
The couple departed on the Black Diamond express for a honeymoon tour through the principal cities of the west. They said they would give those places a chance to look them over.

THE CORSET WOMAN'S FOE

Store Fatal Than Whiskey, Tobacco, War and Famine
Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—(United Press)—Mrs. Anna Hoeltke, the woman who will ask the legislature to pass a law abolishing corsets in Indiana, today declared that "the corset has killed more women and children than whiskey, tobacco, war and famine."
"This worse than barbarous custom," she said, "of deforming the waists of girls and women is far more injurious than the savage custom of flattening the head or the Chinese custom of binding the feet."
"Reports indicate that thousands of deformed babies are born every year as the result of mothers binding their waists with corsets. The government has passed laws prohibiting the sale of habit forming drugs. What is the government going to do to prevent the coming generation from living in a whalebone prison before birth?"

Pensions. The first pensions were granted to distinguished individuals for great services rendered the state, as to the dukes of Grafton, Richmond, Marlborough and others. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. So early as 1781 England had a fixed pension list of many names and involving an expenditure of over £100,000. In ancient times the idea of providing for those who had suffered for the state or who had contributed to its welfare was practically unknown, it being then an accepted doctrine that the individual belonged to the state, served her by right and had no claim against her for the simple thing of doing of his manly duty.

Gladiators of Old.

A man who had once been a gladiator was always regarded as disgraced. If a combatant were vanquished, but not killed, the people decided his fate, turning down their thumbs when they wished him to be killed. Contestants were taught the postures to be assumed in falling and in dying, and such food was eaten as would thicken their blood in order to give the spectators a more leisurely view of their death.
Combats of gladiators continued until the reign of Honorius, first Christian emperor, in 404 A. D. when Telemachus, a monk, rushed between two adversaries at Rome and by his self sacrifice occasioned the decree for their abolition.

Murdering Shakespeare.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearean tragedy as was played in Ireland over a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin playbill of 1793 which is well worth quoting.
The play was "the tragedy of 'Hamlet,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works." The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe which performs two tunes at the same time."

THE WHAT-YOU-MAY COLUMN

Horseradish.
Horseradish is a pernicious, vindictive, ill-natured vegetable that has to be watched every minute. Boiled beef is its only excuse.
Little it knows of horseradish except that it grows in china pots and

loafs around cheap lunch counters at midnight. Mustard, salt shakers, catsup and cab drivers are its boon companions.
The only thing to be said in favor of horseradish is that it doesn't get into plasters on people's backs and blister them all up. It will be pleased to choke you if it gets a chance, but it won't go out of its way to do harm like mustard.

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