

CRUISER LAUNCHED

THE PENNSYLVANIA
TAKES TO THE WATER.

Is One of the Faster Vessels in the American Navy. Although She is Also One of the Largest—is Regarded as the Acme of War-Naval Architecture.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 22.—In the presence of one of the largest and most distinguished crowds that ever thronged Cramp's shipyard on a like occasion, the United States armored cruiser Pennsylvania was launched today. Miss Quay, daughter of United States Senator Quay, broke a bottle of American champagne on the cruiser's bow, and said: "I christen three Pennsylvanias."

On the christening stand was a distinguished party, the conspicuous figures including Governor Pennypacker, Senator Quay and a number of other eminent representatives of the state from which the big cruiser takes its name. Secretary of the Navy Moody and a delegation of naval officers from Washington, and many other invited guests. It was a fête day at Kensington, as all such occasions are. Grouped about the wharves and dotting the Delaware for miles around were craft of every description, from local excursion boats to foreign steamers.

The launching was accomplished without a hitch. It was a half hour past noon when the last shores were knocked from the ways and the colossal vessel began her brief journey preparatory to taking her maiden plunge into the deep. As the marine monster glided gracefully down the greased cradle, after the proverbial bottle of wine had crashed against her bow, the enthusiasm found vent. The crowds in the yard roared and screamed the hurra on the christening stand waved hats and cheered, and the boats on the river added their whistles to the general din. At the conclusion of the ceremonies luncheon was served in the mold-raft and a number of felicitous speeches were

made, among the speakers being Governor Pennypacker and Secretary Moody.

First-Class Armored Cruiser.
The Pennsylvania is regarded by naval experts as a marvel in the art of marine architecture. She is classed as a first-class armored cruiser. She has been likened to a battleship, possessing a protection of armor only a little under the weight of that designed for the huge ships of the Georgia class, while she is superior to all battleships in point of speed. The Pennsylvania is to develop a speed of 22 knots, which is a fraction of a knot more than the best performance of the fast-flying Brooklyn.

The new cruiser will have an unusually powerful battery, made up of a great number of 8 and 6-inch guns. She was designed with the idea of producing a ship of great speed, equipped with a battery of a kind that did such execution at Manila and at Santiago; that is, of guns of medium size caliber.

The Pennsylvania will prove one of the most comfortable ships of the navy for living purposes, the department's plans for her construction calling for a number of improvements regarding the ventilating, heating and cooling apparatus. Electricity has been installed as a motive power in place of steam in a number of the parts of the ship, especially in the sleeping quarters, which will have the effect of making the vessel much cooler in the summer than are most warships.

The Pennsylvania started on its career under the name of the Nebraska, the appellation Pennsylvania having first been bestowed on a battleship now under construction at Seattle, Wash. The department was persuaded to swap the name of the two vessels, the Washington people wanting the name of some Western state for the ship building at Seattle, while the Pennsylvanians wanted their own state honored by having the Cramp's vessel christened the Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania has a length of the load water line of 502 feet and her extreme breadth at load water line is about 70 feet. Her mean draft is about 24 feet 6 inches, but when she is loaded to her fullest capacity and the bunkers are filled with coal she draws 26 feet and 6 inches of water. The total coal bunker capacity is 2,000 tons. The vessel will be propelled by twin screw, four cylinder, triple expansion engines of 23,000 indicated horse power.

The Pennsylvania will have a superb armament, composed principally of guns of medium size that are counted on to do great execution under rapid management. There will be four 8-inch guns, in pairs, in two electrically-controlled, elliptical, balanced turrets, having inclined port plates. On the upper deck at the corners of the superstructure four 6-inch guns will be mounted on sponsons, each having an arc of fire of about 140 degrees. On the main or gun deck there will be 10 6-inch guns in broadside. Eighteen 14-pounder breech loading rifles, 12 3-pounders, two machine guns, and six automatic guns of smaller caliber, together with four automatic pounders in the military tops and two 3-inch field guns, will constitute the battery of small guns.

The ship will be protected by an armor belt at the water line seven feet six inches wide, extending the entire length of the vessel for a distance of about 200 feet ahead of the engine and boilers.

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