



THE SUPER-DREADNOUGHT NEW YORK, UNITED STATES NAVY, ON HER TRIAL TRIP OFF THE MAINE COAST

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The making of this photograph endangered the life of the photographer, Mr. E. Muller, Jr., who specializes in portraits of the beauties in Uncle Sam's navy. Mr. Muller and his companions were in a small power-boat which raced ahead of the New York while the great ship was tearing through the water at twenty-five knots speed. At an opportune time, when the battleship was almost upon them, the small boat was turned at right angles to her course, the engine stopped for a moment of stability, and the picture snapped. Then came a breath-holding period while the engine was being started again, and with a bare margin of seconds the small boat scrambled to safety while the giant war machine rushed by, about seventy-five yards away.

The New York is the greatest unit in the sea forces of the United States, and until the coming of the British superdreadnought Queen Elizabeth was the greatest in the world. She is 573 feet long, and of 95 feet extreme breadth; her displacement is over 28,000 tons, and her engines of about 30,000 horsepower. The New York's main armament consists of ten 14-inch guns and four submerged 21-inch torpedo tubes. The battleship's guaranteed speed is 21 knots, but her maximum is far above that figure. The New York cost \$14,000,000.



Unchanged Through Centuries—Fishermen on the Sea of Galilee

The navies of peace are more everlasting than those of war. Here is one of an argosy of life that sails a sea never ploughed by dreadnought's prow. It is the Sea of Galilee. Six hundred and eighty feet below the level of the Mediterranean it lies, surrounded by hills from 1,700 to 2,000 feet high. Their precipitous character and the marked contrasts in temperature at the base and summit cause the sudden violent storms described in the Bible, and still so disturbing to the fishermen. An expansion of the Jordan, the lake occupies a part of the fault which forms the valley of the river. In the neighborhood are a number of hot springs. There are other evidences that the region is subject to subterranean disturbances. Of the many villages which once were scattered along the shore only one remains. Of the others only traces are to be found. The surviving community, once known as Tiberias, has been shaken by earthquake within a century. The fishermen are the sole survivors of the mariners who frequented the lake in Biblical times.



Pilgrims on Palm Sunday at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem

Not even at the door of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, in the Easter season, is there peace. The pilgrims from many lands who come to Jerusalem at this season bring with them to the shrine sponsored by Constantine their sectarian and racial prejudices. Freedom from unseemly clashing at the entrance to the proverbial tomb of the Prince of Peace is secured only through the presence of the armed forces of Mahometan Turkey. But how long will these Turkish soldiers guard the shrine? Will Christians be the custodians of the famous church next Easter? And if so, will they be those of the United States? These are questions that the next few weeks may answer.