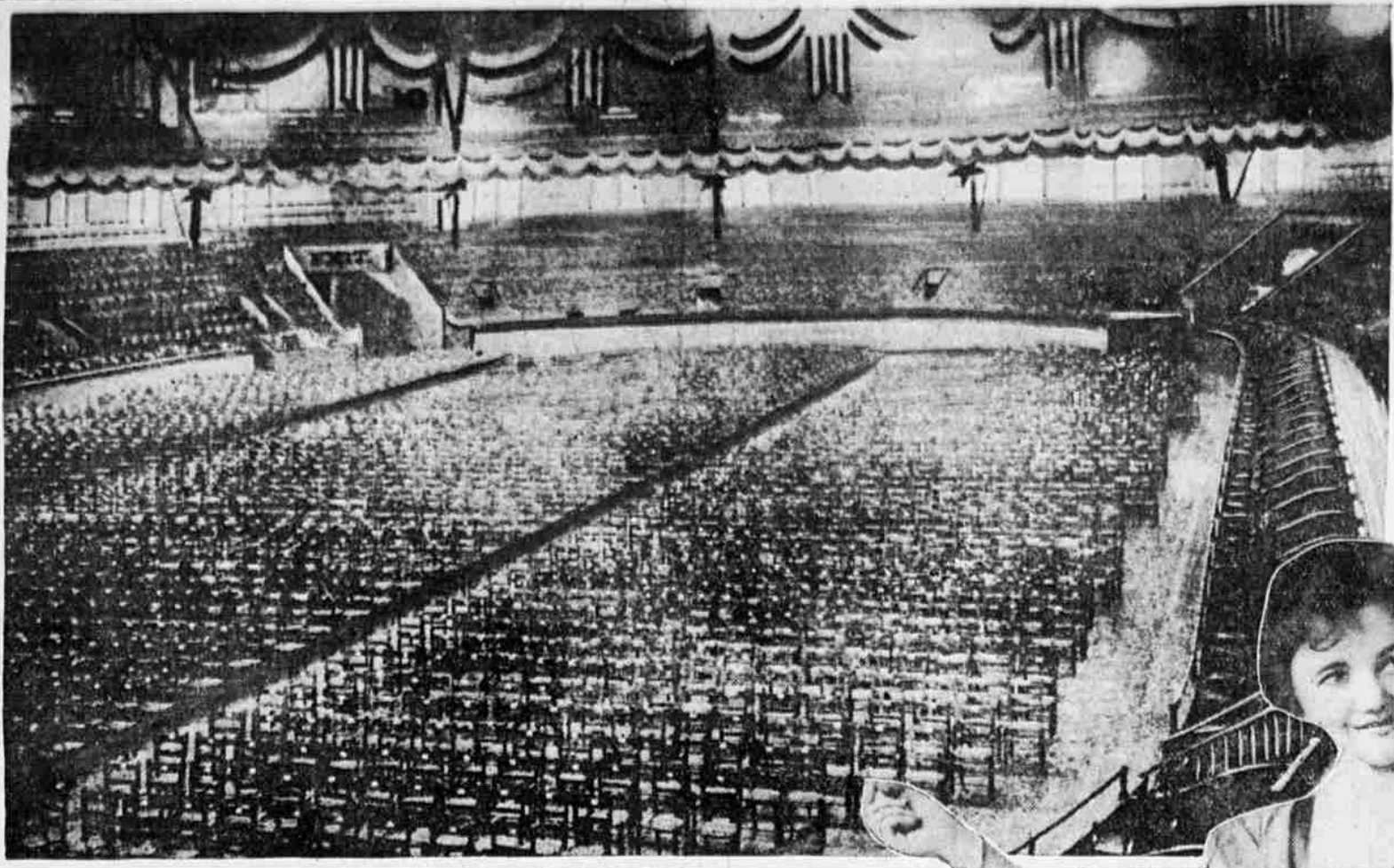




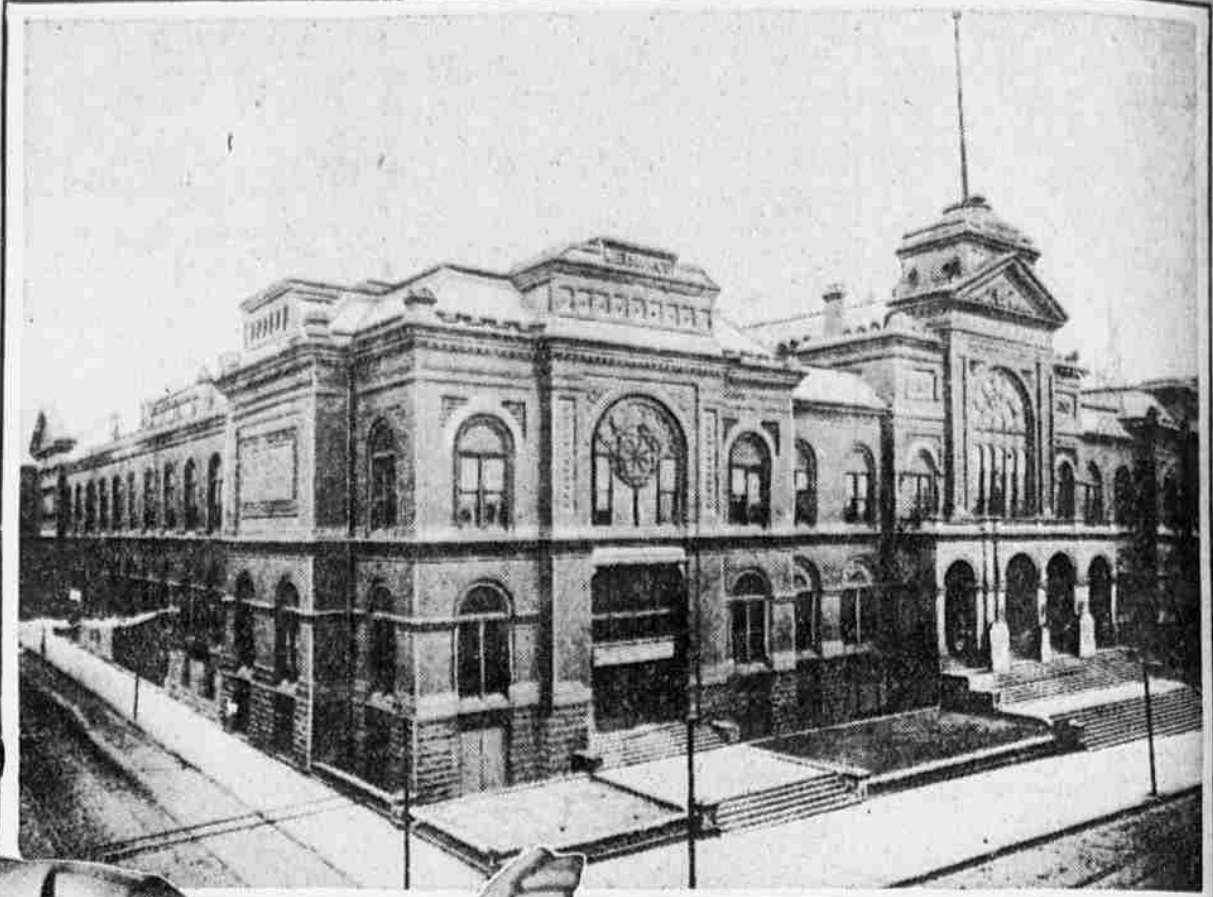
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PERSONS, SCENES AND EVENTS PROMINENT IN THE NEWS FROM A MOVING WORLD



WHERE THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1916 WILL BE HELD
This is the interior of the Coliseum at St. Louis, showing the enormous seating capacity and excellent arrangements for taking care of a great gathering. Philadelphia may have one like this some day.



EXTERIOR OF THE CONVENTION HALL AT ST. LOUIS.
This is the place where, according to indications, President Wilson will be nominated for a second term. It was the scene of the historic National Democratic Convention of 1904.



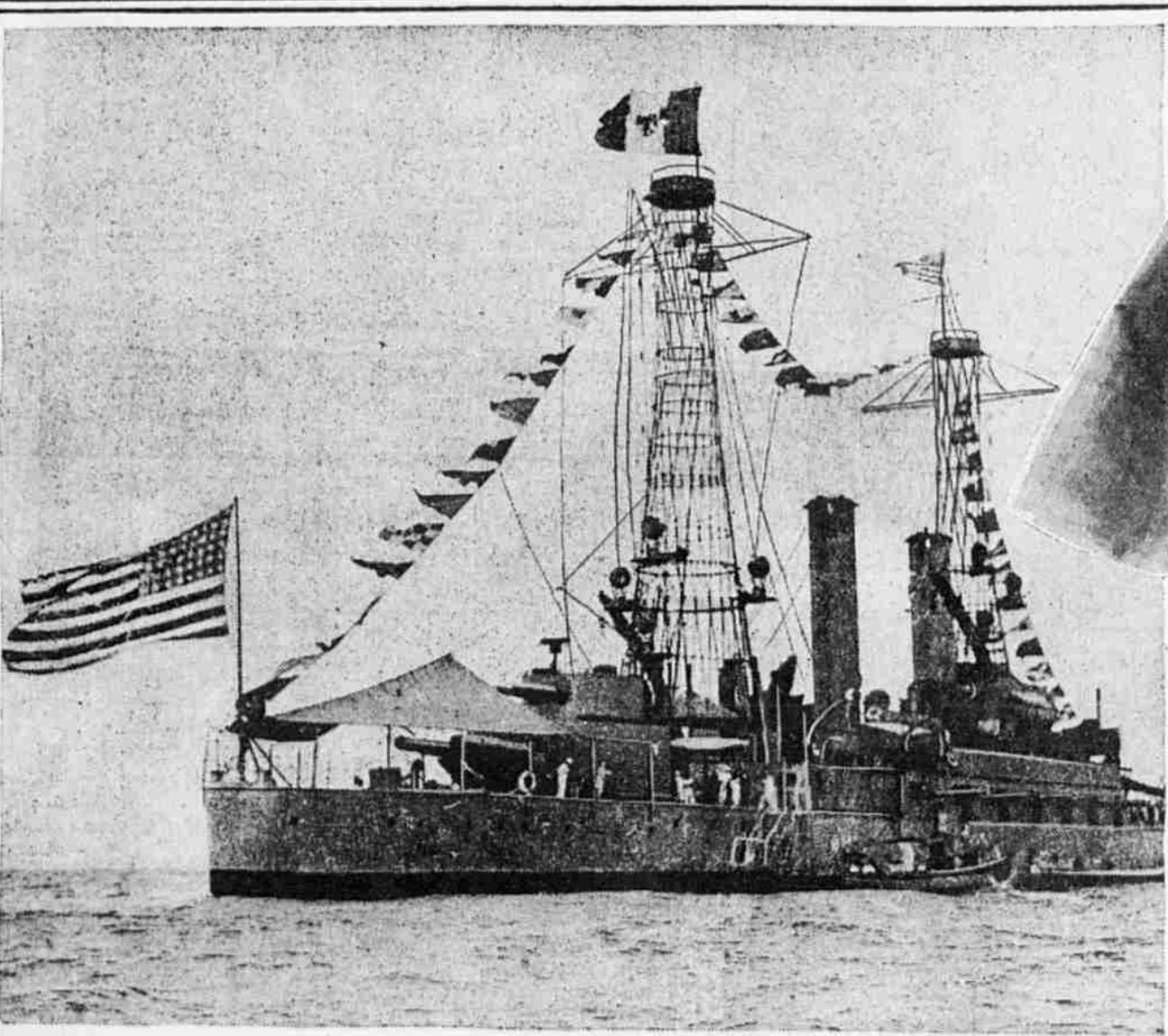
WOULD MAKE ANY CABARET POPULAR

Miss Agnes Brockie will take part in the amateur cabaret show and bazaar to be given by the Rising Sun Committee in aid of St. Luke's Hospital, Japan, at the Ritz-Carlton on December 15.

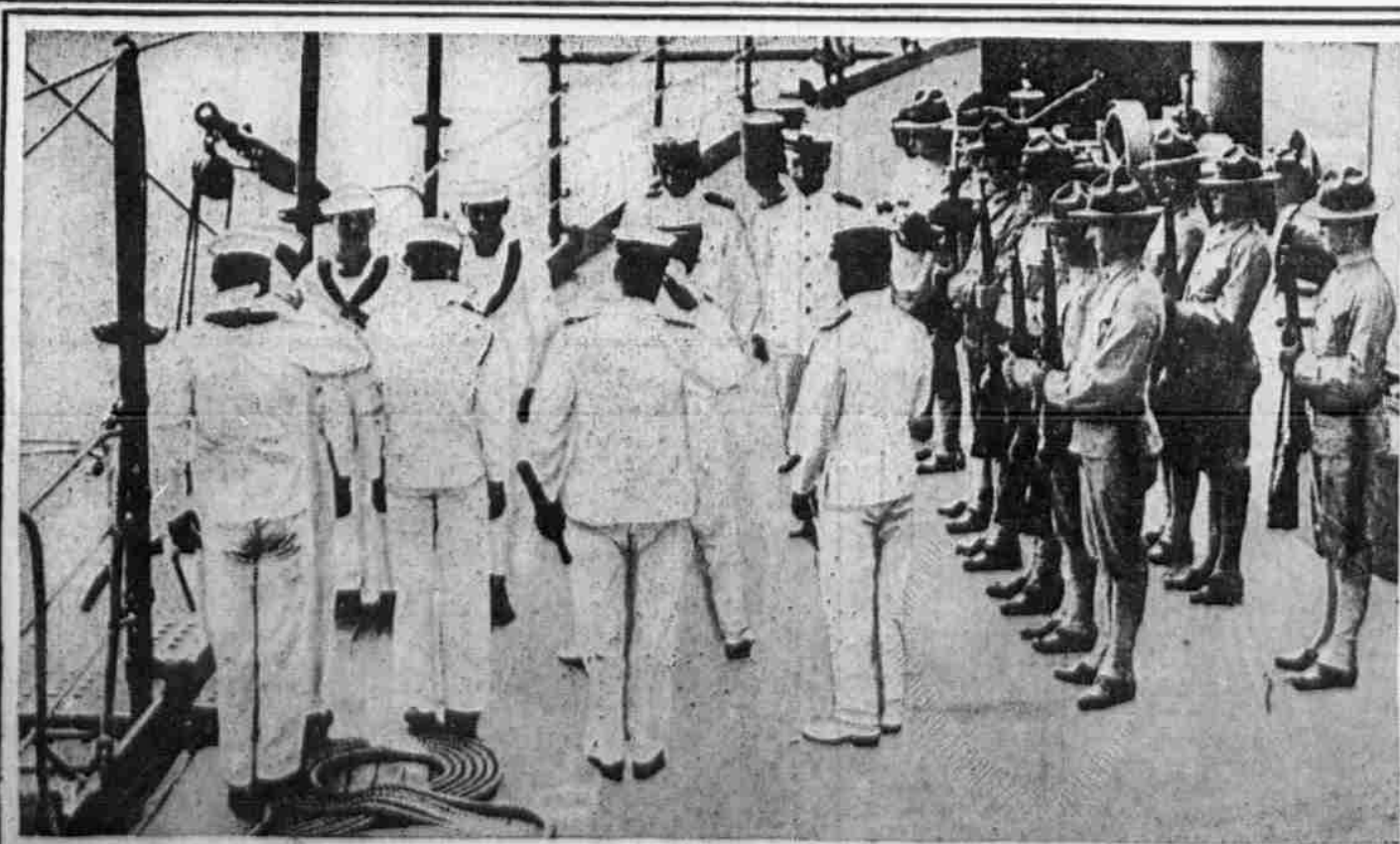


FRANK OF THE WAGGISH WIND

During the squall which brought along a gust of snow yesterday this young man found his umbrella suddenly jerked from his grasp and stuck up on one of the lamp posts at City Hall just out of his reach. A passing Evening Ledger photographer got the picture.



SYMBOL OF THE RECOGNITION OF THE CARRANZA GOVERNMENT.
Note the Mexican flag floating at the masthead of the battleship Kearsarge—a distinctly unusual sight on an American warship. This picture was taken at Vera Cruz especially for the Evening Ledger. The Kearsarge, before going to Vera Cruz, lay at the Philadelphia Navy Yard two years on reserve duty.



U. S. AND MEXICAN NAVIES RESUME FRIENDLY RELATIONS.
The marine guard is shown drawn up on the deck of the Kearsarge to receive the Captain of the Mexican gunboat Zaragoza at Vera Cruz following the recognition of Carranza by the United States. Many of the bluejackets aboard the Kearsarge are Philadelphia boys.



SURVIVORS OF THE ILL-FATED ANCONA TELL THEIR STORIES
The old couple shown surrounded by the group here on the dock in Italy are Umberto Burio and wife, who are dramatically relating their experiences when the liner, which has carried many Philadelphians to Italy, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean.